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# INTRODUCTION

## HISTORY:

The field of minimally invasive surgery has experienced an explosive growth in last two decades. Though the art of surgery has gone through a complete evolutionary process due to antisepsis, antibiotics and anaesthesia, the field of laparoscopic surgery has undergone major changes in the recent past.

The instruments that help in the visualisation of body's inner aspect were used as early as the days of Hippocrates and ancient Roman. A three bladed vaginal speculum which is very similar to the modern day vaginal speculum was found in the Pompei's ruins(70AD)from ancient Rome. These instances clearly demonstrate the interest of our ancestors to look inside the internal organ since olden days.(1)

The first half of 1980s saw the introduction of technology that helped in fuelling the growth of minimal access surgery to what is today. Kurt Semn, a german gynaecologist did the first laparoscopic appendicectomy during routine gynaecological procedure in 1983.(9)

Basic and advanced laparoscopic surgery is safe but not risk free. Complications tend to occur during the procedure and in the

post operative recovery period .Proper preoperative assessment and preparation must be focused on the inciting disease process and on the identification of potential sources of surgical complication.

### **GOVERNMENT RAJAJI HOSPITAL.MADURAI:**

This renowned institution is well known for its academic and research activities has a very good infrastructure with laparoscopic equipments in various speciality departments like General surgery, Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Surgical gastroenterology and Paediatric surgery.

In the Department of General Surgery we operate about good number of cases every week by laparoscopic techniques. The department is manned by fully trained general surgeons and specialists who are doing ample number of cases every day.



## **AIM OF THE STUDY**

- 1) To determine and describe the incidence of various peroperative and postoperative complications of laparoscopic surgeries done at GRH including
  - a) General complications unique to laparoscopy,
  - b) Specific procedure related complications and anaesthetic complications.
- 2) To analyse the association of various preoperative risk factors involved in this patients.

## **MATERIALS&METHODS**

This study was conducted at Government Rajaji Hospital, Madurai from September 2010 to September 2012 .It includes data on complications of all patients who undergo laparoscopic surgeries in general surgery department.

Before surgery, an informed consent was obtained from patients with awareness of the risks and complications of laparoscopic procedures and a possibility to switch to laparotomy. Age and sex, body mass index of the patient were recorded. Presence of risk factors such as obesity, previous surgeries, type of scar, hypertension, diabetes mellitus, coronary artery disease, COPD were also noted.

The experience of the surgeon in laparoscopy was also considered as the steep learning curve in laparoscopy also play a role in the incidence of complications.

### **STATISTICAL METHODS(5)**

The information collected regarding all the selected cases were recorded in a master chart. Data analysis was done with the help of

computer using epidemiological information package (EPI 2010) developed by Centre of disease control, Atlanta.

Using this software large, frequencies, percentages, means, standard deviation, chi square and 'p' values were calculated. Kruskal Wallis chi-square test was used to test the significance of difference between quantitative analysis and Yate's chi-square test for qualitative variables. A 'p' value less than 0.05 is taken to denote significant relationship.

Complications were classified in to two groups –peroperative and postoperative complications.

A Complication was defined as ‘an unexpected /unplanned event during the laparoscopic procedure which requires further treatment’. The detailed history and clinical courses of the complications were recorded.(2)

## **PREOPERATIVE WORKUP**

A proper preoperative workup will minimize the intra and post operative complications. Pre operative preparations are similar to that of any general surgical patient. Evaluation of cardiac and respiratory systems is mandatory to ensure a safe operation .The cardiac system is significantly affected by laparoscopy due to the mechanical effects of

pneumoperitoneum ,hemodynamic effects of the absorbed Co2 and the volume shifts caused by patient's positioning .(12)

### **PREOPERATIVE CHECK LIST:**

- 1.History and physical examination.
- 2.Evaluation of other medical problems.
3. Evaluation of cardiac and respiratory systems.
- 4.Normalisation of fluid and electrolytes.
- 5.Antibiotics.
- 6.Prophylaxis of Deep vein thrombosis.
7. Evaluation of genito urinary system.
- 8.Appropriate laboratory and radiologic studies.
- 9.Informed consent for laparotomy if necessity arises.

### **SELECTION OF PATIENTS FOR LAP. PROCEDURE:**

Proper selection is very important to avoid complications on the table. Selection of patients for laparoscopy should be considered depending on the individual patient's risk and the disease process and the surgeon should also judge his expertise in dealing with them.(1)

## **CONTRAINDICATION TO LAPAROSCOPY:**

There are certain risk factors that make the patient absolutely or relatively contraindicated for laparoscopy. These contraindications tend to change over time but an understanding of when laparoscopy is not indicated or presents greater risk is of utmost importance. (1)

Trauma cases with hypovolemic shock along with massive acute bleeding that may obscure the view making it difficult to precisely localize the source of bleeding constitutes a contraindication as it requires quicker intervention than laparoscopy will permit.

Severe cardiac disease may also be an absolute contraindication if insufflations and patient positioning will exacerbate the underlying condition.

Most other contraindications can be considered relative and the extent to which each of these conditions precludes laparoscopic surgery may change over time. With the development of new techniques and advanced instrumentations, pregnancy was once thought to be an absolute contraindication to laparoscopy, but laparoscopic surgery has been shown to be safe and effective well into the second trimester.

Peritonitis, especially of uncertain origin usually requires a formal exploration, but laparoscopy may assist in identifying the inciting event and direct the placement of the surgical incision.

Abdominal wall hernias, particularly those previously repaired with mesh will complicate laparoscopic surgery and may lower safety threshold.

Diaphragmatic hernias may preclude adequate insufflations and should be considered by the surgeon and anaesthesiologist when deciding on the surgical approach.

Uncorrected coagulopathies may be a relative contraindication and portal hypertension may lead to increased abdominal wall bleeding and complications.(12)

Absolute:

- 1.Hypovolemic shock.
- 2.Massive bleeding, hemodynamic instability.
- 3.Severe cardiac disease.

Relative :

- 1.Peritonitis of uncertain origin.
- 2.Abdominal wall hernias.
- 3.Diaphragmatic hernia.
- 4.Uncorrected coagulopathies.
- 5.Cirrhosis of liver.
- 6.Portal hypertension.
- 7.Multiple previous surgical procedure.
- 8.Late stage pregnancies.

Multiple prior abdominal operations with significant intra abdominal adhesions will severely impair visualisation and increase the risk of intestinal injury. With careful technique ,including an open placement of initial trocars ,the risk can be minimized.(1)

Meticulous dissection while taking down abdominal wall adhesions, feeling of intra-loop intestinal bands and scrupulous identification of important landmarks will convert a difficult, dangerous procedure into straight forward case.

Preoperative bowel preparation may be important in decreasing the hazards.

### ***COMPLICATIONS OF LAPAROSCOPY:***

Laparoscopic complications can be divided into general complications of laparoscopy both peroperative and post operative and complications specific to the procedure itself.

General complications include those that may occur in any laparoscopic procedure and comprises complications of anaesthesia, pneumoperitoneum, abdominal insufflations, patient position, access related and instrumentation related complications.

### **(I) GENERAL COMPLICATIONS:**

#### **1.ANAESTHESIA RELATED;**

The complication rate of anaesthesia for laparoscopic procedures is approximately 0.05%(1).Most laparoscopic surgeries are performed under general endotracheal anaesthesia. The following factors make anaesthesia for laparoscopy a high risk procedure;



**(a) EFFECTS OF PNEUMOPERITONEUM;**

Co<sub>2</sub> is most common gas used for pneumoperitoneum.

The prime effect of co<sub>2</sub> is increased in paco<sub>2</sub> due to absorption from peritoneal surface, V/Q mismatch, increased metabolism, decreased ventilation.(1)

The increase in paco<sub>2</sub> is directly proportional to the increase in Intraabdominal pressure-decrease in Functional residual capacity, Tidal volume and pulmonary compliance – responsible for V/Q mismatch.

The cephalad shift of carina due to pneumo peritoneum may result in endobronchial movement of endotracheal tube leading to hypoxia and hypercarbia.

**(b) EFFECT OF POSITION;**

Trendelenberg position causes decreased functional residual capacity and total lung volume leading to atelectasis which is more marked in obese, elderly patient. The preferred position is reverse trendelenberg position. (15)

**(c) INFLUENCE OF ANAESTHESIA;**

General anaesthesia /spontaneous –may lead to respiratory depression due to increased  $P_{aCO_2}$ ..

**(d) HYPOTHERMIA;**

The reduction of  $0.3^{\circ}C$  in body temperature is noted for every 0.5L of gas insufflated .Hence to maintain body temperature ,heating mattress with forced air warming may be used. The insufflation gas and the infusion fluids and blood may be warmed.

**(e) HYPERCARBIA ;**

may cause sympathetic stimulation –causing tachycardia, hypertension, arrhythmias. The arrhythmias during laparoscopy are due to

(1)Stretching of peritoneum  $\rightarrow$  increased vagal tone  $\rightarrow$  bradycardia and arrhythmias may over lead to asystole.

(2)Light anaesthesia.

(3) Patients on beta-blockers.

(4) Intolerance of hemodynamic disturbances.

(5) Gas embolism- rare but dangerous due to small bubbles entering injured veins. Small bubbles are entrapped in the pulmonary circulation leading to V/Q mismatch. Rapid insufflation may produce “gas lock” in vena cava, right atrium leading to circulatory collapse. Clinically, tachycardia, hypotension, hypoxia, ↑CVP, cardiac arrhythmias, altered heart sounds (Metallic murmur, Mill wheel murmur), ECG changes (left heart strain) may be evident. In capnometry, PCO<sub>2</sub> changes are biphasic. Gas foamy blood aspirated from central line. Treated with release of pneumoperitoneum and stopping insufflation, steep head down and left lateral (DURYANT'S POSITION) to avoid gas entering on flow tract, 100% oxygen and hyperventilation.(13)

Increased intraabdominal pressure and hiatus hernia increases the risk of regurgitation and aspiration, this to some extent offset by functional changes produced by increased IAP. Head down position prevents aspiration.

## **(2) ACCESS RELATED ;**

(a) **SUBCUTANEOUS EMPHYSEMA:** Improper placement of Verres's trocar leads to subcutaneous emphysema. Spontaneous resolution occurs within 30-60min after exsufflation. The position in the peritoneal cavity can be confirmed by following methods;(1)

- 1) A hissing sound of air entering the peritoneal cavity because of negative intraabdominal pressure.
- 2) Drops of saline placed at the tip of needle gets sucked into peritoneal cavity.
- 3) Spring test-A click is heard where the needle has entered to peritoneal cavity.
- 4) Aspiration test-Aspiration of turbid fluid indicates that the needle has entered the bowel.
- 5) The insufflation pressure should not exceed 3-5lit /min. If high, it indicates presence in abdominal wall.

## **(b) BOWEL INJURIES;**

Bowel injuries most frequently involve the small intestine followed in frequently by colon, duodenum and stomach. These

injuries may be unrecognised at the time of surgeries and present with postoperative peritonitis .Bowel injury is associated with mortality of about 5%(13). Direct injuries can be caused by the verrees needle (or) by operating trocars. This is particularly significant in patients with abdominal wall hernias (or) prior surgeries .Bowel perforation requires immediate repair of the injury either laparoscopically (or) by laparotomy . Minor perforations may not be immediately recognised and may present with delayed sepsis. Trocar injuries are preventable. Proper techniques and adequate care will prevent trocar injuries Carelessness and overconfidence can cause trocar injury.

### **(C) VASCULAR INJURIES;**

Major vascular injury during laparoscopic surgery is rare and usually occurs during pelvic procedures. Most injuries are in the vicinity of the distal aorta and its branches of the Inferior vena cava (or) iliac vein. The aortic bifurcation was about 5cm and ilio caval confluence was about 3cm above anterior superior iliac spine in the midline. The aorto iliac bifurcation was also found to be about 8cm in depth from umbilicus. The inferior epigastric artery was always found to be less than 6cm from midline,(1) Therefore ,while placing accessory ports it is worthwhile placing then at least 6cm

away from midline. Early recognition of these complications is important for successful treatment. Verres needle entry into a major vessel can often be diagnosed by aspiration. If significant bleeding is seen after the insertion of trocar (or) if an expanding retroperitoneal hematoma is identified, immediate exploration is mandatory.

Most of the injuries can be repaired by direct suture ligation but a patch (or) synthetic graft may be required for more extensive damage

### **CONTROL OF TROCAR SITE BLEEDING;(1)**

- Compression by the trocar.
- Temporarily with foley's catheter balloon.
- Coagulation using bipolar cautery.
- Suture ligation intra corporeally (or) extra corporeally.  
(using port closer needle)
- Laparotomy.

#### **(d) BLADDER INJURY;**

Laparoscopic injuries to the bladder may result from the Verres needle (or) insertion of lower abdominal trocar. The risk of bladder perforation increases with previous abdominal surgery, previous bladder surgery, (or) congenital anomalies(8). The appearance of gas in the urobag (or) unexplained urinary tract bleeding, during (or) after the procedure should heighten the suspicion of an injury. Decompression of the bladder with a Foley's catheter may help to reduce the risk of injury. Diagnosis of a urinary tract injury may be made with a retrograde cystogram, when this injury is suspected.(9,10)

#### **(3) PNEUMOPERITONEUM RELATED;**

Complication related to the CO<sub>2</sub> pneumoperitoneum may present intraoperatively (or) postoperatively. The mechanical effects of the intraperitoneal gas may cause vagal stimulation into bradyarrhythmias, diminished venous return and alteration in blood pressure.

Pulmonary effects of the pneumoperitoneum include increased airway pressure, hypercarbia with acidosis that may persist after surgery is completed.

Pneumothorax, pneumomediastinum and pneumopericardium may occur due to (1)

- (a) Improper placement of Verres needle / trocar.
- (b) Potential channels of communication between peritoneal and pleural sacs.
- (c) Defect in the diaphragm.
- (d) Pleural tear during surgery near OG junction.

Pulmonary bullae rupture pneumothorax can be treated with

- (i) Adjustment of ventilation .
- (ii) Positive end expiratory pressure (to be avoided in bullae rupture)
- (iii) Intra abdominal pressure reduced .

Intercostal drainage may be delayed ;used only if mandatory.(2)



#### **(4) INSTRUMENTATION RELATED:**

##### **(A) ELECTROSURGICAL INJURIES;**

In laparoscopic surgery, electrosurgery is one of the most commonly used systems. The laparoscopic electro surgical injuries are more common when compared to conventional surgery as the manipulative skills for laparoscopy are slightly different with spatial orientation and hand eye coordination combined with lack of tactile feedback. It has been estimated that laparoscope allows the surgeon to view only 10% of the live electrode at one time and rest of the instrument is hidden from the vision .The incidence of electrosurgical injuries ranges from 2-5 per 1000.(1)

Apart from direct injury due to accidental application of the instrument on unnecessary time ,injury can also happen due to factors that are to large extent beyond surgeon's control due to stray electrical energy escaping from monopolar instruments.

Mechanism by which injury occurs are by (1)

- (a) direct application.
- (b) insulation failure.
- (c) direct coupling.

(d) capacitive coupling device.

(e) alternate ground pad burns.

Electro surgical injuries can occur to any part of the body. Improper placement of the return electrodes may result in burns in the area of inadequate contact. The bowel injuries are most dangerous with small bowel are most common affected. Injuries may also occur in biliary system ,ureter and other viscera. These injuries can present as acute events (or) presents as late complications such as strictures in biliary tracts/ureters.

As these patients do not develop signs of classical peritonitis, a suspicion of this possibility should always be kept in mind. Surgical injuries recognised during procedure can be treated either laparoscopically. In cases of full thickness perforation, wide excision ( 5cm margin) to include area of coagulation necrosis guards against perforation. (1)

#### **(B)SPECIMEN RETREIVAL;**

One of the major advantages of laparoscopic surgery is small incision which must be balanced with the need to remove and

preserve specimens that may be large than the laparoscopic portsite. (1)

Specimens may be infected (or) malignant where improper removal may result in wound infection /deposits.

Several potential routes for removal of abdominal and pelvic specimens are (2)

- (a) Port sites .
- (b) Separate abdominal wall incision
- (c) Trans anal(if colon resection performed).
- (d) Trans vaginal.
- (e) Hand port sites.

Ideally, specimen removal should be along the path of least resistance which produces least pain, prevents contamination and provides the best cosmesis. If specimen can not be removed immediately after resection, it must be secured in position for easy identification and later retrieval. The complications related to removal of laparoscopic specimens are

- (1) Internal specimens loss.
- (2) Specimen rupture.
- (3) Wound infection.
- (4) Port site seeding.
- (5) Visceral injury. (due to entrapment during extraction)
- (6) Portsite hernias.

#### **(C) MECHANICAL CLIPS;**

Clipping is the simplest ,fastest and most precise way of laparoscopically tackling vascular, tubular structures. However, while providing simplicity and economy of time, it can be dealt with its own problems.

A titanium clip is far less secure than a tie (or) a suture and hence atleast two proximal clips are advocated. Clips are prone to slippage (or) leakage and bleeding can occur if (1)

1. Not applied perpendicular to the vessel.
2. Applied without proper skeletonizing the vessel.

3. Improper size clips are used and they do not go around the entire vessel (or) the clip is simply too big for vessel concerned.
4. The clips cross over one another.
5. Ends of the clip can make a rent in a vessel if it does not encircle the entire width of a vessel.
6. Clips should never be used to terminate a continuous suture line as these do not hold a suture well and can easily slip off. The best way to that is to lock the last throw and take another stitch end the suture line

Safe clips (or) Hem-o-lock clips are more secure than regular clips but more expensive.

#### **(5) PATIENT POSITIONING;**

Patient positioning on the operating table is critical to the success of laparoscopic procedures but has potential problems. The lithotomy position may cause femoral (or) peroneal neuropathy (or) contribute to an exacerbation of lower extremity ischemia. Over extension of arm can stretch the brachial plexus. In

trendelenberg's position, shoulder braces can impinge on brachial plexus.(18)

## **(6) POSTOPERATIVE COMPLICATIONS;**

Apart from early postoperative complications such as pain, nausea, vomiting, hypercarbia, gastritis may occur due to aspiration. Shoulder pain may presents due to diaphragmatic irritation.

### **(a) DEEP VEIN THROMBOSIS AND EMBOLISM;**

All surgical patients, particularly elderly and cardiac patients are at risk for development of DVT and this should be a major consideration in the planning of laparoscopic procedures.

Several factors increase the risk of DVT. Compression stockings in lower extremities increase the blood flow in the femoral veins and reduce the potential for stasis.

The most widely used agent is heparin. A single dose of 5000U preoperatively and continued every 12 hours till the patient is ambulant prevents the incidence of postoperative DVT by 80%.

All patients undergoing laparoscopic surgery should be considered moderate risk unless they are < 40years with no predisposing factors.(1)

#### **(b) WOUND INFECTIONS; PORT SITE INFECTION;**

Wound infections following laparoscopic procedures are rare. Wound abscesses, cellulites and necrotising fasciitis may occur particularly when the subcutaneous tissue is exposed to infected material such as inflamed appendix ,bladder. Judicious use of antibiotics will help to prevent these unusual complication.

Thorough rinsing of the instruments in normal saline should be done after removing instrument from glutaraldehyde solution to avoid chemical suppurative inflammation.

#### **(c)PORT SITE HERNIAS;**

These are rare complications caused by trocar site fascial defects. Larger defects of 10cm (or) more carry higher risk. Omentum (or) bowel may be trapped and present 3-5days postoperatively as a Richter's hernias.(11)

The incidence of portsite hernia is quite low about 0.05%(11).Trocar insertion at angle so that the fascial wound is not

at the centre of the incision decreases the risk of weakening of the abdominal wall. Closing the fascia with simple (or) figure of eight sutures also reduces the incidence of herniation and should be performed in all trocar sites 1cm (or) larger .

#### **(d)PORT SITE METASTASIS;**

Port site and drain site metastasis have been documented by some studies. The mechanism of this complication is not fully understood. Factors proposed as positive factors are tumours spillage from manipulation and instrumentation and chemical, metabolic, and immunologic changes occurring following CO<sub>2</sub> insufflation (12).Some interventions to minimize this cause are trocar fixation, prevention of gas leaks and sudden loss of pneumoperitoneum.

Protective sheaths and adequate sized opening that allows specimen extraction without squeezing are important to minimize local implantation. Gasless laparoscopy may protect from systemic implantation.



### **(E)COMPLEX REGIONAL PAIN SYNDROME:**

The term causalgia was first described Sweir Mitchell to refer intense burning neuralgic pain (or) part of the body that is also experiencing high degree of sensitivity to the slightest vibration (or) touch presently. The term 'CRPS' is used at present there is no consensus as to why causalgia occurs ,but soft tissue trauma (or) entrapment of a nerve is considered to be the main underlying cause. Although laparoscopic surgery causes less tissue damage than open counterpart,it is not totally free from tissue damage. Persistent pain in the umbilical port site after laparoscopic surgery is due to infection, endometriosis metastasis,CRPS, entrapment of bowel (or) omentum etc. [3]

CRPS is subdivided into CRPS I and CRPS II.CRPS I is diagnosed when there is no obvious nerve injury whereas CRPS II refer to cases with nerve injury .According to the international association for the study of pain ,the diagnostic criteria for CRPS are as follows[3]

- 1.The presence of an initiating noxious event (or) cause of immobilization.
- 2.Continuous pain ,allodynia (or) hyperalgesia disproportionate to the inciting event.

3.Evidence of edema, changes of skin blood flow(or) abnormal submotor activity in the area of pain.

4.Exclusion of the existence of any condition that would otherwise account for the pain & dysfunction.

The pathophysiology is still controversial. Basically there is facilitated neurogenic inflammation, autonomic dysfunction and neuroplastic changes within nervous system. CRPS occurs hypothetically due to partial peripheral nerve injuries with distal degeneration of small diameter peripheral axons and inappropriate firing and neuro secretion by residual axons with denervation hypersensitivity[4]

In CRPS affected skin, immunofloresence and biopsy studies showed decrease in epidermal, sweat gland and vascular innervations, loss of vascular endothelial integrity and extraordinary vascular hypertrophy. Skin biopsy may also show polymorph and lymphocytic infiltration of small vessels lapelled as leucocytoclastic vasculitis by some patients[3]

Because exagerated soft tissue trauma and inflammatory response may underlie CRPS –I in some cases ,laparoscopic surgery is not immune to it, it involves injury at umbilical portsite. There are reports of causalgia after single venipuncture. Excess trauma at the portsite in

laparoscopic surgery can lead to CRPS. There is a surge in the interest of single –incision laparoscopic surgery [SILS] in recent years .There is a possibility that repeated exaceberated trauma in single - incision laparoscopic surgery may cause more pain in the immediate postoperative period (or) in long term like CRPS and is evidenced by a report on contusion of the infraumblical region after single incision cholecystectomy.[5]

Physicians use a variety of drugs to CRPS and sometimes nerve block and surgical intervention may be needed in some cases with limited involvement.

CRPs, although very rare, should be considered as a differential diagnosis when there is persisting unexplained portsite pain after laparoscopic surgery .This highlights hitherto unforeseen complication of laparoscopic surgeries. [3]

## **(II) PROCEDURE RELATED;**

### **1) LAPAROSCOPIC CHOLECYSTECTOMY;**

(a) **BILE DUCT INJURY:** The most feared complication of laparoscopic cholecystectomy is bile duct injury. Due to the tortous

axial blood supply of the extra hepatic biliary tree, injuries in this areas carries significant morbidity.

**(b)VASCULAR INJURY;** The right hepatic artery is at risk during laparoscopic cholecystectomy as it appears in the triangle of calot 's in 12% and may be therefore be mistaken for the cystic artery thus ligated.(8)

Bleeding encountered during laparoscopic cholecystectomy should be arrested by tamponade ,the isolation of bleeding vessel and precise application of clip (or)ligature placement .If these manueoveres are unsuccessful ,it needs conversion.

Risk factors for biliary injury during laparoscopic cholecystectomy include aberrant anatomy, adhesion, acute (or) chronic inflammation, haemorrhage and perhaps in experience of the surgeons.

Liver laceration during laparoscopic cholecystectomy are usually caused while performing one of these manuveres

- 1) Placing trocars .
- 2) Applying cephalad traction
- 3) dissecting gallbladder from its fossa.

The placement of trocar under direct vision can visually eliminate the first mechanism of injury. The second mechanism can be avoided simply by not applying excessive traction which tends to avulse the gallbladder off the liver.

## **STRASBERG CLASSIFICATION AND MANAGEMENT OF BILE DUCT INJURIES;**

<b>Type</b>	<b>Management - Immediate</b>
A	<p>Suture of the cystic duct or application of loop + Adequate Drainage</p> <p>Reduction of intrabiliary pressure by post operative ERCP/stenting (if needed)</p>
B	Not often found during surgery
C	<p>Accessory right hepatic duct or segmental hepatic duct</p> <p>Less than 3mm : Ligation of the both levels</p> <p>Greater than 5mm : Primary or Roux en Y Hepaticojejunostomy</p>
D	<p>Less than 50% of circumference : Primary repair with T Tube + Adequate drainage</p> <p>Avulsion of cystic duct : Primary repair with T Tube + Adequate drainage</p> <p>More than 50% of circumference, thermal Injury : Roux en Y</p>

## Hepaticojejunostomy

E Hepaticojejunostomy

### LAPAROSCOPIC BILE DUCT INJURY AND MANAGEMENT

Type	Management – Postoperative
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A	Drainage of collection + reduction of intrabiliary pressure by ERCP/stenting
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B	Symptomatic patients:
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Hepaticojejunostomy,

Segmental hepatic resection, if anastomosis not possible (only for recurrent cholangitis not manageable conservatively)

Asymptomatic:

Diagnosed after long duration : No treatment is required

Recently diagnosed, drains a large portion of liver: Bypass procedures

C	Drainage of collection ± biliary enteric anastomosis
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Resection of the liver, if the drainage segment is small

D	ERCP + Stent as initial treatment (usually resolves)
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No recovery : Same as immediate management

E	Due to strictures, clip occlusion : Balloon dilation, Stents
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Hepaticojejunostomy for patients not responding to nonoperative treatment or ductal separation.

**(c) BOWEL INJURY:** Injury to alimentary tract can occur during trocar insertion (or) dissection .The jejunum, ileum and colon are susceptible to veeres needle where as duodenum is more likely to injure while calot's triangle dissection .The rate of bowel injury is between 0 -0.4% in reported series(19). The mechanism of bowel injury is thermal (or) mechanical .Thermal injury in particular may go unnoticed until several days following surgery.

**(d)PERFORATION AND DROPPED STONES;** During mobilisation of the gallbladder from the liver and again during extraction ,there is a risk of perforation of the gallbladder with possibility of stone spillage and torn gallbladder. Perforation is common occurring in 10-40% of laparoscopic cholecystectomy. Stone spillage occur in 5-7%(1)

Risk factors include acute cholecystitis, previous laparotomy, and gallbladder hydrops. Preventing gallbladder perforation and stone loss is accomplished by dissecting with proper counter traction and minimizing damage once a perforation occurred .When bile is first noted escaping ,the wall should be repaired with a prepared loop tie ,clips (or) sutures.

Spilled stones should be removed with stone forceps (or) placed in an endoscopic specimen bag .

Copious irrigation of the sub hepatic and subphrenic areas should follow. Perforation occurring during extraction should be prevented by enlarging the fascial incision.

**(E)PORT SITE METASTASIS;** Gall bladder carcinoma is rare but unforgiving tumour that can be disseminated to laparoscopic portsites and peritoneal surfaces by unclear mechanism if it is a lesion of adequate thickness (or) if gallbladder is perforated. The use of nonporous specimen bag may decrease the incidence, recently, the irrigation of portsites with 5FU, saline, betadine etc has been demonstrated to increase the incidence.

**(F)DIAPHRAGMATIC INJURY;** The diaphragm may either burned by cautery (or)injured with the sucker (during irrigation) (or) grasper (while retracting cephaladly) ,so far only two cases has been reported(1).The recommendation is that the diaphragm should be inspected before closing, an angled laparoscope will facilitate this manuver.



## **2) LAPAROSCOPIC APPENDICECTOMY;**

**A) HAEMORRHAGE:** Apart from general, bleeding may occur from an injury to the appendiceal artery.

**B) WOUND INFECTION** may occur in cases of appendicular abscess and perforated appendicitis .It can be avoided by using bag for extracting appendix .Bowel obstruction may occur by a staple or the mechanical suture on the caecum, hooked to bowel mesentry. It can be solved by simple laparoscopic lysis if an early diagnosis is made and operated .

**C) INTRAABDOMINAL ABCESS:** Patients with advanced acute appendicitis like gangrenous and perforated has the high risk for intra abdominal abscess. It may get settled with antibiotics and USG guided aspiration. It is possible to reduce the incidence of intra abdominal abscess if the sigmoid colon is retracted ,the patient placed in trendelendberg and the pelvis is completely irrigated and aspirated under direct vision.

**D) BOWEL INJURY:** To prevent iatrogenic bowel injury ,use bowel holding forceps avoid excess use of cautery on (or) near the stump.

**E) DOUGLAS SYNDROME;** Few patients complaints of pain and have tenderness over site of appendicectomy with in week of surgery .There is no abnormality as such proved by USG and CT. These patients respond to antibiotics and analgesics.

It may be due to long stump with persistent inflammation, the necrosis of which may be the cause of pain. It is advocated that a distance of  $<0.5\text{cm}$  should be maintained between ligatures and stump size should not be  $>0.5\text{cm}$ .(1)

### **3) LAPAROSCOPIC HERNIOPLASTY;**

**A) HAEMORRHAGE:** Haemorrhage may occur due to injury to inferior epigastric veins. It can be prevented by transilluminating the anterior abdominal wall at the time trocar insertions.

Injury to testicular vein, iliac vessels may occur during dissection of sac and parietalization. Testicular vessels may be separated from lateral side and vas from medial side. Bleeding from testicular vessels can be controlled by bipolar coagulation (or) by clipping. But that from external iliac vein warrants conversion.

**B) BOWEL INJURY:** Injury to bowel/ omentum may occur due to reduction of contents. Obstruction is usually at the superficial ring. A lateral incision on the ring helps reduction. Stubborn omentum can be divided by harmonic scalpel /bipolar.

**C) BLADDER INJURY:** Injury to urinary bladder and tearing of peritoneum may occur during raising of flaps. This may be prevented by preoperatively catheterising the bladder. Peritoneum is incised by diathermy scissors about 3cm above the superior margin of deep ring and flap is raised with diathermy / ultrasonic dissector.

**D) NERVE INJURY :** Injury to obturator vessels and nerve may occur during medial fossa/ cave of Retzius dissection. Injury to genito femoral and lateral femoral cutaneous nerve may occur during lateral fossa dissection (space of Bogros.) It can be avoided

1. By remaining strictly in the loose areolar plane.
2. Leave loose areolar tissue layer on the nerve and psoas muscle while lifting the inferior flap.
3. avoiding indiscriminate diathermy near the nerves (nerves lie below the iliac pubic tract)

**E) MESH MIGRATION AND INFECTION;**

Improper fixation may cause mesh migration .Measures to prevent are by

- 1) Mesh should cover entire myopectineal orifice
- 2) Centre of the mesh at centre of the defect.
- 3) Medial end to cross the midline
- 4) First fixation at the Cooper's ligament(os pubis)
- 5) Other fixation at the conjoint tendon at superolateral angle

of the mesh.

6) Mesh with larger pores render better fixation by suture.

7) Avoid suturing of cord structures .

#### **F) BLEEDING FROM TACKER SITE ;**

No fixation in the triangle of dome / triangle of pain.

No tackers on infero lateral angle of mesh.

#### **G) RECURRENCE;**

Inadequate parietalization causes mesh rolling leading on to recurrence.

1) Avoid needle prick in to the mesh .

2) Avoid protrusion of mesh through suture to prevent intestinal

fistulas.

#### **4) LAPAROSCOPIC ABDOMINOPERINEAL RESECTION;**

There are few unique problem specific to laparoscopic colorectal procedures.(1)

(1) **Multi quadrant organ** ; Unlike other organ ,colon is situated in more than 2-3 quadrant .It need to shift the camera from one port to another .Visualisation of colon at unfamiliar angles,handling of bulky tissue with unfamiliar tools and attempt to retract the large bowel at varied angle with confined space are some of the other difficulties.

2) **Multiple blood vessels**; Blood supply of the colon involves multiple vessels. The mesenteric blood vessels are numerous, large seen in a layer of opaque fat. Endovascular staples ,pre tied vessel loops are helpful. Ultrasonic dissection helps in avascular dissection.(14)

3) Retraction of colon needs some special instruments like bowel holding forceps, endo babcock.Gravity may also used be used as second assistants tilting the table.

4) Difficulties in identifying the site of lesion due to lack of tactile feedback .The introduction of hand assisted techniques and

colonoscopic making of tumour by metal clip placement and tattooing with methylene blue and Indian ink helps to overcome this problem to certain degree.

**5) Specimen retrieval / Port site metastasis;** some studies suggest that tumour growth was proportional to the insufflation pressure. So keeping low insufflation pressure decreases the rate of dissemination. Other measures to prevent metastasis are;

- 1) Wound protectors.
- 2) Trocar fixation.
- 3) No touch technique .
- 4) Bowel washout.
- 5) Injury to ureter and bladder.

## **5) LAPAROSCOPIC VENTRAL HERNIA REPAIR;**

As most of the patients are obese and elderly , **DVT** prophylaxis is important.

**A) BOWEL INJURY:** Bowel injuries due to previous adhesion may be prevented by

- 1) Keeping well away from hernia site.
- 2) Primary trocar by open /visiport technique.
- 3) Use Palmer point entry for umbilical,infra umbilical hernias.

Enterotomy may occur during primary trocar placement (or) on adhesion release.

- 1) While reducing content do not hold bowel and pull.
- 2) Use sharp dissection without cautery.
- 3) When adhesions consists of tissue in growth –excise the mesh and do not try to release adhesions

**B) SEROMA:** Seromas occurs because of redundant sac and non-approximation of the defect .This can be prevented



- 1) By approximating the defect with interrupted /continuous suture.
- 2) Making a nick in sac that expresses air out at the end of procedure.
- 3) Use abdominal binder.

**C) MESH COMPLICATIONS;** It can be prevented by

- 1) Sterilization of laparoscopic instruments.
- 2) Roll mesh well and load into metal cannula and deliver by reverse method .
- 3) Avoid holding (or) manipulating mesh using toothed instruments
- 4) Place mesh in correct position by scope in midline. If scope is in lateral position mark markings on mesh to indicate correct position corresponding to skin markings.
- 5) Use antibiotic impregnated mesh.
- 6) Use of composite mesh.

7) Trans abdominal fixation with additional tackers will prevent mesh migration .

8) Mesh migration is prevented to some extent by using biocompatible / light weight mesh.

**D)NEURALGIA:** Neuralgia can be prevented by placing transfascial sutures in transversalis fascia .It can be treated with NSAID (or) nerve blocking after localizing the root involved.

**E)NON-HEALING SINUS:** Use of non-absorbable suture material while applying trans-fascial sutures may result in sinus in some cases. So, either absorbable or delayed absorbable sutures are preferred.

**F) RECURRENCE ;** It is dreaded complication for patients with ventral hernia, prevention is

1) By proper selection of patients.

2) Approximate the defect properly.

3) Use adequate size dual mesh extending at least 3cm beyond defect .

4) Fix mesh

5) Remember that mesh shrinks by 30% in long run.

6) After applying trans-fascial sutures, tackers should be fixed 1cm beside the edge due to the risk of mesh giving away when it shrinks.

## **6) LAPAROSCOPIC ADHESIOLYSIS;**

**(1) ACCESS PROBLEMS:** Safe establishment of pneumoperitoneum in patients with previous history of abdominal surgery is difficult.

Port should be made in Palmer's point and in other areas distant from the previous scar

Incidence of internal injuries during creating of pneumoperitoneum is (13)

1) Closed method 0.06-0.4%

2) Open method 0.09%

Other methods employed are ;

1) Using optiview trocar so that layer by layer entry into the abdomen under vision allows the primary port into the abdomen.

2) Radially dilating trocars

3) Semm's technique: based on principle that areas of adhesions can be detected by strong reflection of light of peritoneum while areas free from adhesions appear relatively translucent allowing the trocar to pierce through its wedge shaped tip.

**COLOGNE had classified the complications of laparoscopic adhesiolysis as(1,24)**

Class I – None

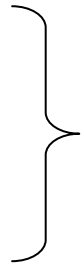
Class II - Enterotomy

Class III –Abdominal wall hematoma

Class IV – Small bowel lesion

Omental hematoma leading to conversion.

Acute abdomen.



Class V –Mortality.

This complications can be prevented by

1) Proper triangulation of trocars and two hand technique should be used for proper traction and counter traction.

2) Use of ultrasonic / harmonic scalpel rather than cautery.

3) Use of sharp dissector in avascular plane rather than blunt dissection.

4) If bowel are closely adherent to the parietal wall, retroperitoneal technique should be used for separation.

5) The study of mueller showed that not all the adhesions are responsible for pain in the abdomen. Bowel adhesions not causing obstruction are not released .

Large veins with lower venous pressure may get tamponaded by positive intra abdominal pressure due to pneumoperitoneum, hence pelvis should be examined while deflating the abdomen as large vessels may start bleeding again.

## **RECOMMENDATIONS;**

The recognition of complication of access during laparoscopic surgery requires a meticulous protocol and should be observed irrespective of the method that is used.

At the initial trocar insertion, the surgeon should ensure that all vital structures are viewed before the actual procedure. Once the primary trocar is inserted, prior to the connection of the CO<sub>2</sub> tube, the surgeon should introduce the laparoscope and visualise the areas likely to be injured.

The more rapidly the abdomen is insufflated, the greater effect will be on the cardiovascular system. This is potentiated by the reverse Trendelenberg's position and actual pressure on the working space.

The surgeon should perform a careful inspection of the peritoneal cavity not only at the commencement of surgery but also at its conclusion and inspect to look for bowel and the anterior abdominal wall at the primary site of trocar insertion. In cases where repair of bowel or control of bleeding a drain is placed that can give early warning of the postoperative complications.

Monopolar cautery is a safe, economical, efficacious and has been main stay of surgery. A complete and thorough knowledge of biophysics of electro cautery is necessary.

- 1) It is important to choose proper current wave from proper mode.
- 2) Improvement of dexterity and hand –eye coordination by training.
- 3) Avoiding activation of the electrode when the tip of the instrument is not in the field of vision.
- 4) Avoiding hybrid trocar sleeves.
- 5) Use of electrosurgical accessory safety equipments like return and active electrode monitoring systems to detect the stray currents, newer design generator, smoke evacuation systems to improve visualisation.

Recently, a concept of active electrode monitoring like audible alarm has been introduced. The lack of direct touch and depth perception compounded by the limited space make maneuvering extremely difficult in laparoscopic surgeries.

In order to surmount these difficulties , the surgeon has to keep himself mentally and physically fit in addition to adhering to

strict principles enunciated above. With practice ,the steep learning curve can be surmounted .The surgeon should preserve as the immense benefits to the patients make all these efforts worthwhile.



## **RESULTS OF THE STUDY**

Total number of patients registered during the two year period was 287 patients. Age of the patients included in the study ranges from 13-70 years. Mean age of the patient was 35.5

Complications has been divided into two categories: peroperative and post-operative complications.

Peroperative complication has been divided into

- a) Anaesthetic complication
- b) Complication unique to laparoscopy
- c) Specific procedure related complications

In peroperative complication, I have observed 9 cases of hypertension, 7 cases of tachycardia during anaesthetics. While doing laparoscopic procedures, 4 cases of subcutaneous emphysema, 2 cases of vascular injury (inferior epigastric artery), one retractor injury and one indirect electrosurgical injury happened.

Out of 287 surgical procedures, 121 cases of laparoscopic appendicectomy accounted for major proportion. Next was 57 cases of laparoscopic cholecystectomy.

While doing laparoscopic appendicectomy one case of enterocutaneous fistula, stump appendicitis, and caecal injury happened out of 121 cases .

Out of 57 cases, 4 cases of gallstone spillage, one case of bile duct injury, bile duct leak, and pancreatitis were observed while doing laparoscopic cholecystectomy.

I have registered 20 cases of laparoscopy herniorraphy in my study period. Out of 20 cases, 2 cases of bleeding from tackersite, one case of seroma were observed.

I have observed 7 cases of Abdomino perineal resection (APR) in my period, out of 7 cases, so far no significant complications had developed.

I have included umbilical hernias, para umbilical hernias, and Incisional hernias in laparoscopic ventral hernia repair procedure. Out of 15 cases of laparoscopic ventral hernia repair, 5 cases of adhesion, one case of seroma and recurrence were observed.

Diagnostic laparoscopy was performed in case of mesenteric adenitis, adhesive pain, and carcinomas to assess operability .We have

performed 7 cases of laparoscopic adhesiolysis. Out of 7 cases only one omental injury was observed.

I have included laparoscopic varicocelelectomy, laparoscopic oophorectomy, omental biopsy, diagnostic procedures in other procedures. 43 cases were observed in my study period. So far no significant complications were observed in out of 43 cases.

After analysis of complications versus procedures, no procedures significantly associated with complications.

I have analysed risk factors were associated with above individual laparoscopic procedures. I have included obesity (BMI > 30), H/O previous surgery, hypertension, diabetes, coronary artery disease, COPD, and surgical experience (< 4 years) as risk factors in the above procedures.

In risk factors analysis, obesity (BMI > 30) was associated with 4 cases of laparoscopic ventral hernia repair, H/O of previous surgery was present in 5 cases of laparoscopic ventral hernia repair, out of 16 cases. Finally we observed laparoscopic ventral hernia had more risk factors than overall procedures.

After analysis of risk factors versus age groups, risk factors were more in >40years age groups. Here p value (0.0001) was significant in our study.

In analysis of risk factors versus sex, risk factors more common in female age groups, Here also p value(0.0309) was more significant.

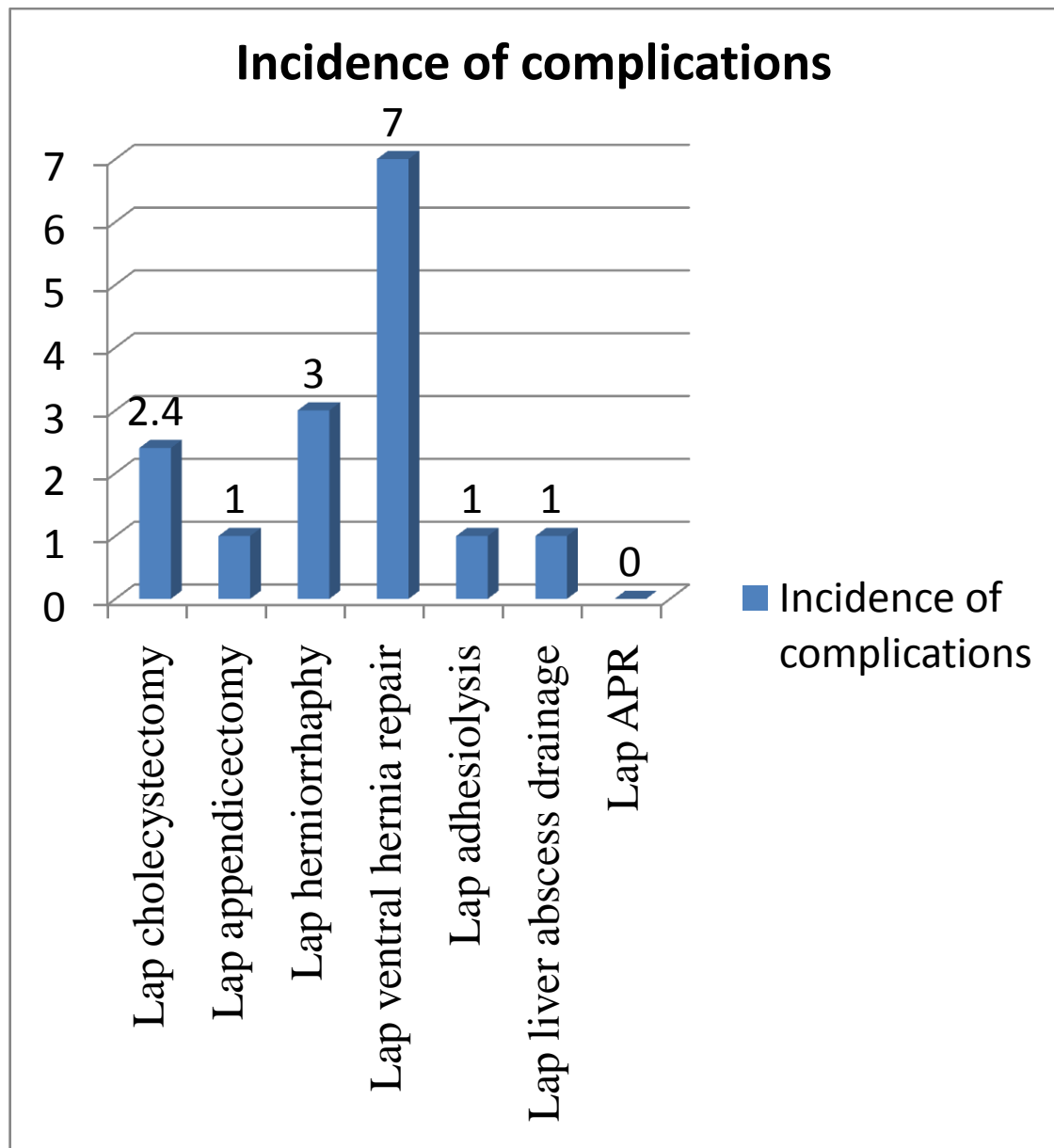
After analysis of risk factors versus complications ,complications were more associated with the presence of risk factors .In analysis of individual risk factors with complications, H/O previous surgery (p value <0.0386),diabetes(p value <0.0167), surgeon's exposure <4yrs (p value <0.0001) had significant association with complications .Other risk factors like obesity ,hypertension were not significantly associated with complications.

In postoperative complications analysis, I have observed one case deep vein thrombosis and 2 cases of embolism present in laparoscopic cholecystectomy.

2 cases port site hernias ,one case of port site infection due to atypical mycobacteria were observed in laparoscopy appendicectomy procedure.

2 cases of complex regional pain syndrome (CRPS), 3cases shoulder pain, 4 cases of gastritis, nausea, vomiting ,and pain, complications were observed non specifically to above procedures.

The two cases of Complex regional pain syndrome were treated by analgesics and anti-anxiety drugs.



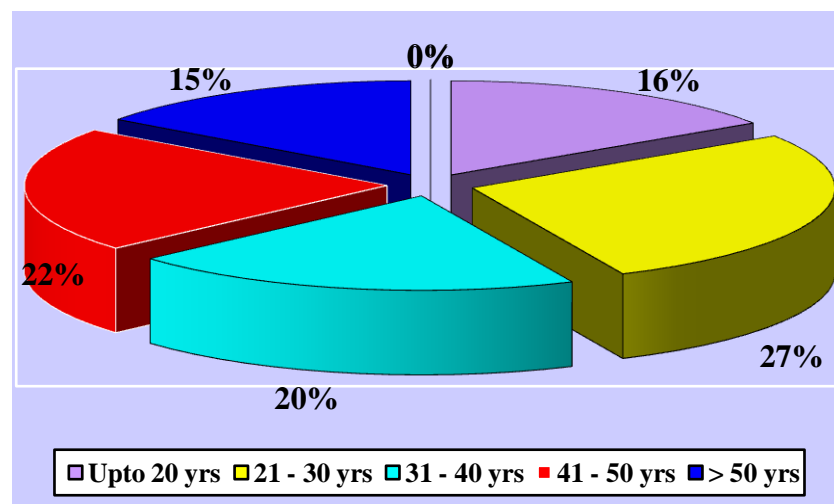
# RESULTS

## A : PROFILE OF CASES STUDIED

**Table 1 : AGE DISTRIBUTION**

Age group	Cases	
	No	%
Upto 20 years	45	15.7
Upto 21-30 years	79	27.5
Upto 31-40 years	58	20.2
Upto 41-50 years	62	21.6
> 50 years	43	15.0
Total	287	100
Range	13-70 years	
Mean	35.5 years	
S.D	13.4 years	

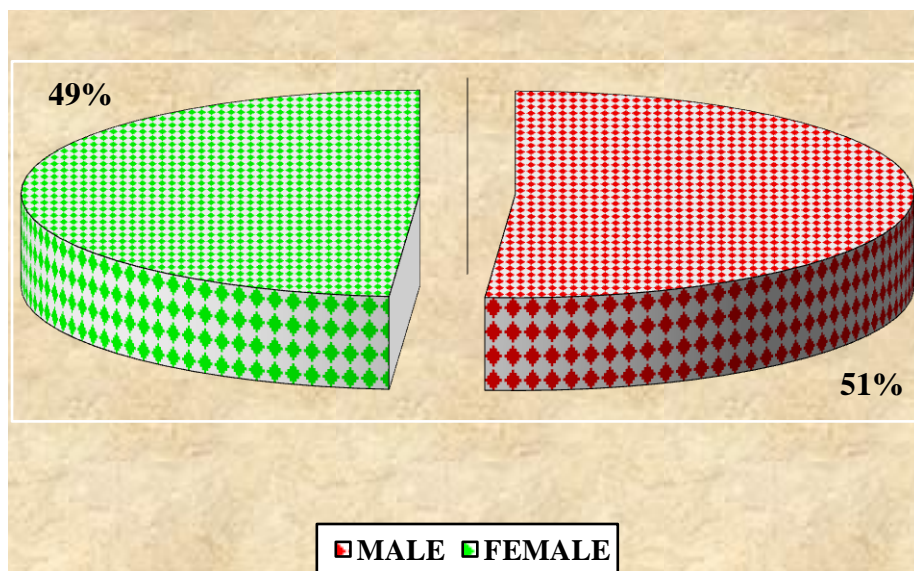
## AGE DISTRIBUTION



**Table 2 : SEX DISTRIBUTION**

Sex	Cases	
	No	%
Male	147	51.2
Female	140	48.8
Total	287	100

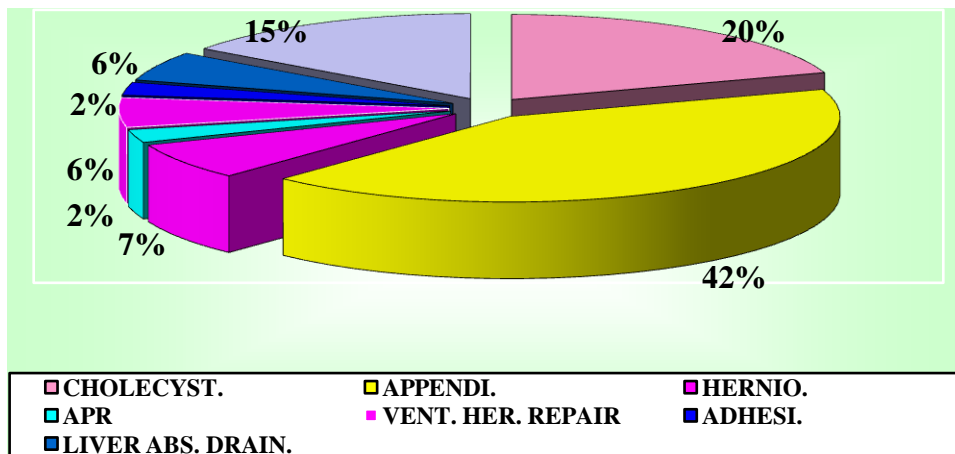
**SEX DISTRIBUTION**



**Table 3 : PROCEDURES DONE**

Procedures done	Cases	
	No	%
1. Lap cholecystectomy	57	19.9
2. Lap. Appendicectomy	121	42.2
3. Lap. Hernioraphy	20	7.0
4. Lap. APR	7	2.4
5. Lap.VentraHernial repair	16	5.6
6. Lap. Adhesiolysis	7	2.4
7Lap.Liverabscess drainage	16	5.6
8. Others	43	15.0
Total	287	100

**PROCEDURES DONE**



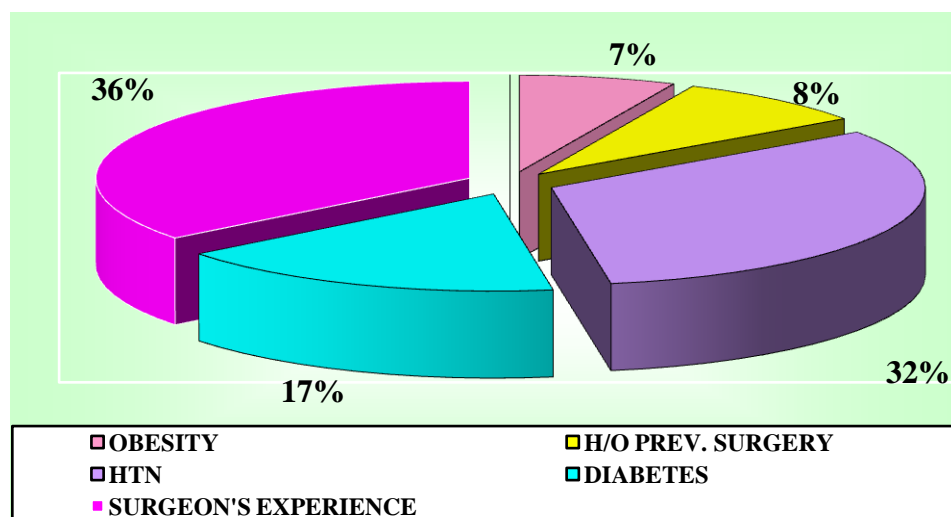


**Table 4 : RISK FACTORS**

Risk factors	Cases	
	No	%
Obesity	4	1.4
H/o Previous surgery	5	1.7
Hypertension	19	6.6
Diabetes	10	3.5
Coronary Artery Disease	Nil	Nil
COPD	Nil	Nil
Surgeon's experience ( <4years)	21	7.3
Total	43*	15.0

\*Some cases had more than one risk factors.

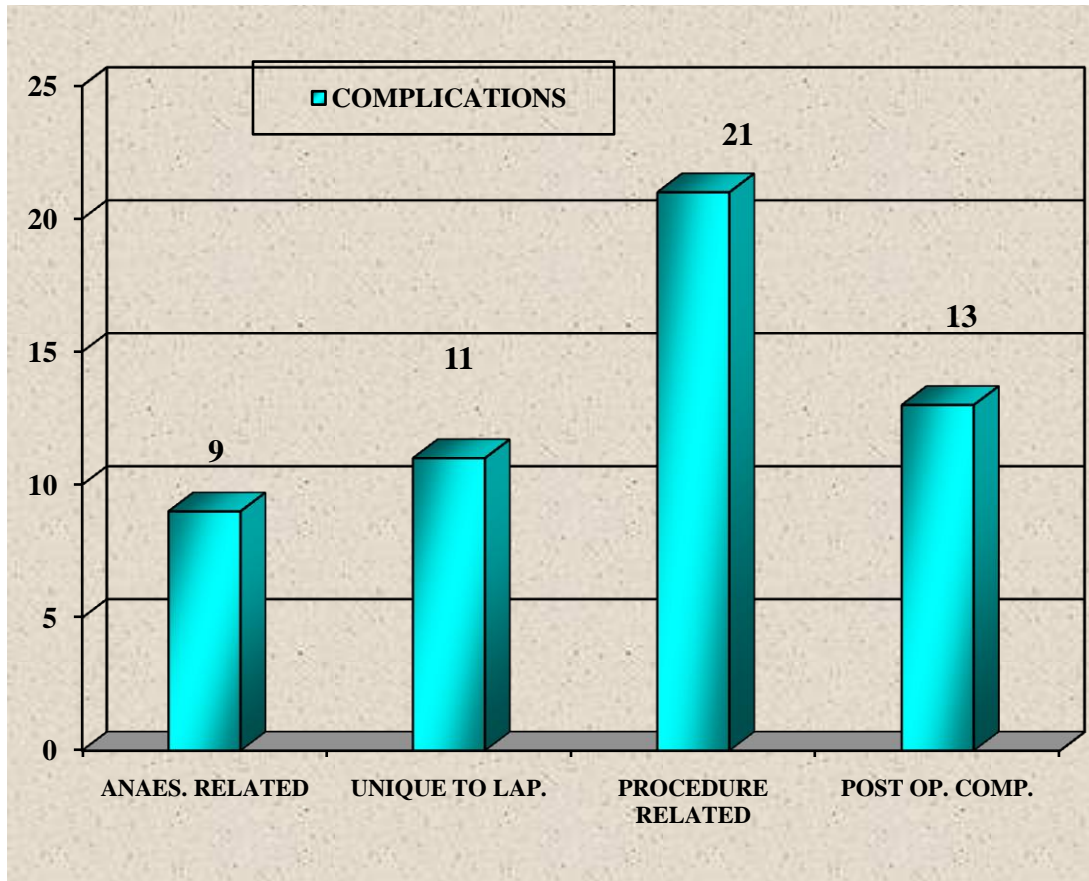
### RISK FACTORS



	No	%
<b>A. Per operative complications</b>		
<b>1. Anaesthesia related</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3.1</b>
2. Unique to laparoscopy		
a) Access related	6	2.1
b) Pneumo Peritonium related	-	-
c) Instrumentation related	6	2.1
<b>d) Unique to laparoscopy Total</b>	<b>11*</b>	<b>3.8</b>
3) Procedure related		
a) Lap. Cholecystectomy	7	2.4
b) Lap. Appendicectomy	3	1.0
c) Lap. Hernioraphy	3	1.0
d) Lap. APR	-	-
e) Lap. Ventral Hernia repair	7	2.4
f) Lap. Adhesiolysis	1	0.3
g) Lap. Liver abscess drainage	1	0.3
<b>h) Procedure related Total</b>	<b>21*</b>	<b>7.3</b>
<b>B) Post operative complications</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4.5</b>
<b>Total complications</b>	<b>50*</b>	<b>17.4</b>

\*Some cases had more than one complication.

## COMPLICATIONS



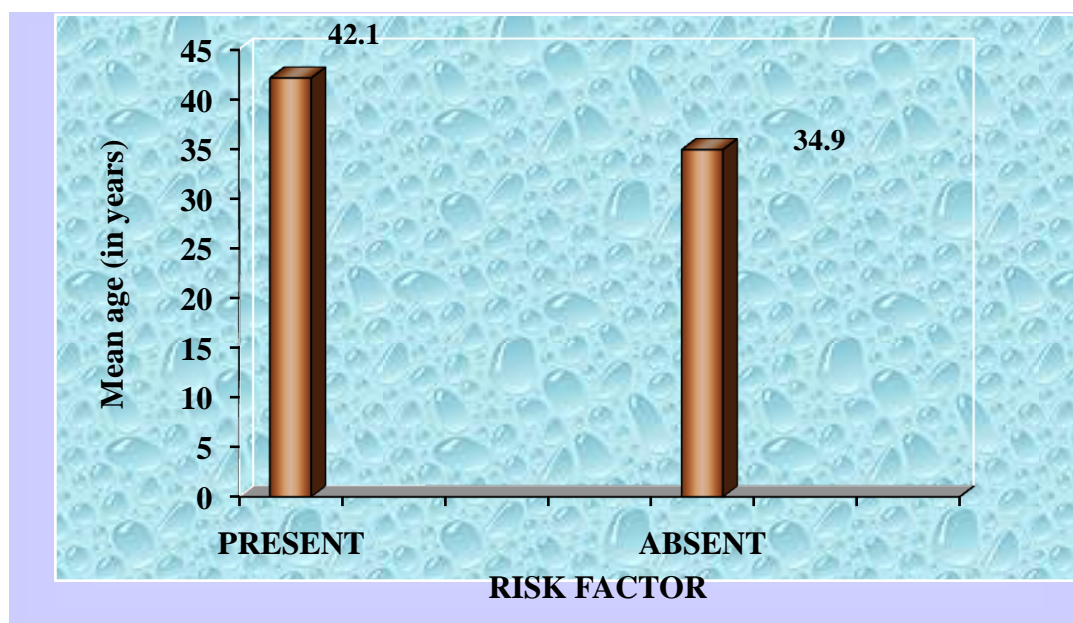
**Table 6 : PROCEDURE DONE AND RISK FACTORS**

<b>Procedure done</b>	<b>No.of cases</b>	<b>Risk factors</b>			
		<b>Present</b>		<b>Absent</b>	
		<b>No</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>Lap. Cholecystectomy</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>22.8</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>77.2</b>
<b>Lap. Appendicectomy</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>94.2</b>
<b>Lap. Hernioraphy</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>85</b>
<b>Lap. APR</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Lap. Ventral Hernial repair</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>62.5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>37.5</b>
<b>Lap. Adhesiolysis</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>85.7</b>
<b>Lap. Liver Abscess Drainage</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>75</b>
<b>Others</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>88.4</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>85</b>

**Table 7 : RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN AGE AND RISK FACTORS**

Age group	No.of cases	Risk factors			
		Present		Absent	
		No	%	No	%
Upto 20 years	45	-	-	45	100
Upto 21-30 years	79	7	8.9	72	91.1
Upto 31-40 years	58	2	3.4	56	96.6
Upto 41-50 years	62	22	35.3	40	64.5
> 50 years	43	12	27.9	31	72.1
Mean age	44.4 years			33.9 years	
SD	10.1 years			13.3 years	
‘p’	0.0001  Significant				

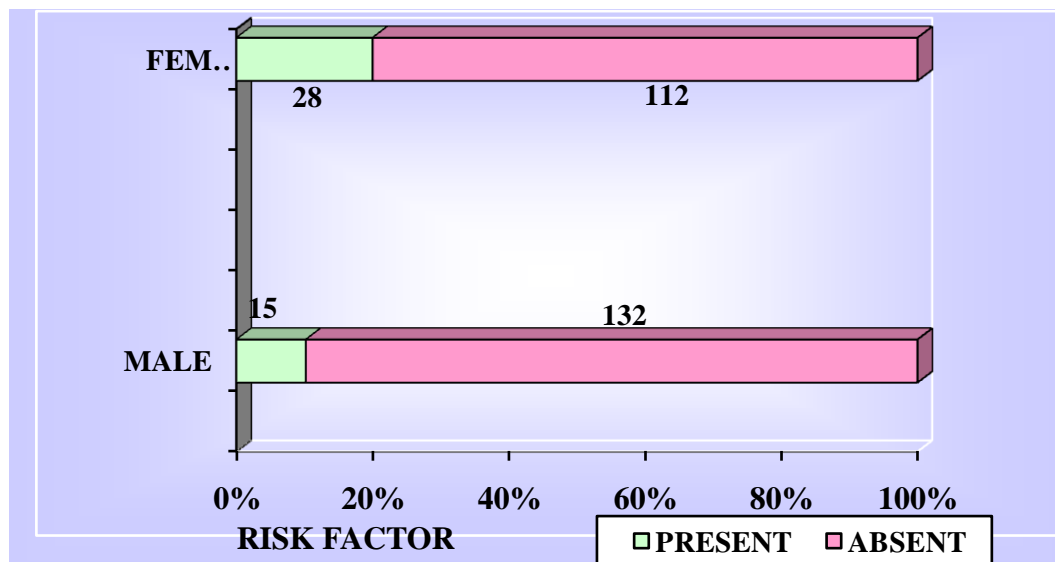
**RISK FACTOR & MEAN AGE**



**Table 8 : SEX AND RISK FACTOR**

Sex	No.of cases	Risk factors			
		Present		Absent	
		No	%	No	%
Male	147	15	10.2	132	89.8
Female	140	28	20	112	80
'p'	<b>0.0309</b>  <b>Significant</b>				

**SEX & RISK FACTOR**



**Table 9 : AGE AND COMPLICATIONS**

Age group	Total cases	Complications			
		Present		Absent	
		No	%	No	%
Upto 20 years	45	8	17.8	37	82.2
21-30 years	79	15	19	64	81
31-40 years	58	9	15.5	49	84.5
41-50 years	62	7	11.3	55	88.7
> 50 years	43	11	25.6	32	74.4
Mean age	36.0 years			35.4 years	
SD	14.1 years			13.3 years	
‘p’	0.8066  Not significant				

**Table 10 : SEX AND COMPLICATIONS**

Age group	No.of cases	Risk factors			
		Present		Absent	
		No	%	No	%
Male	147	28	19	119	81
Female	140	22	15.7	118	84.3
‘p’	0.5562 Not significant				

**Table 11 : PROCEDURE DONE AND COMPLICATIONS**

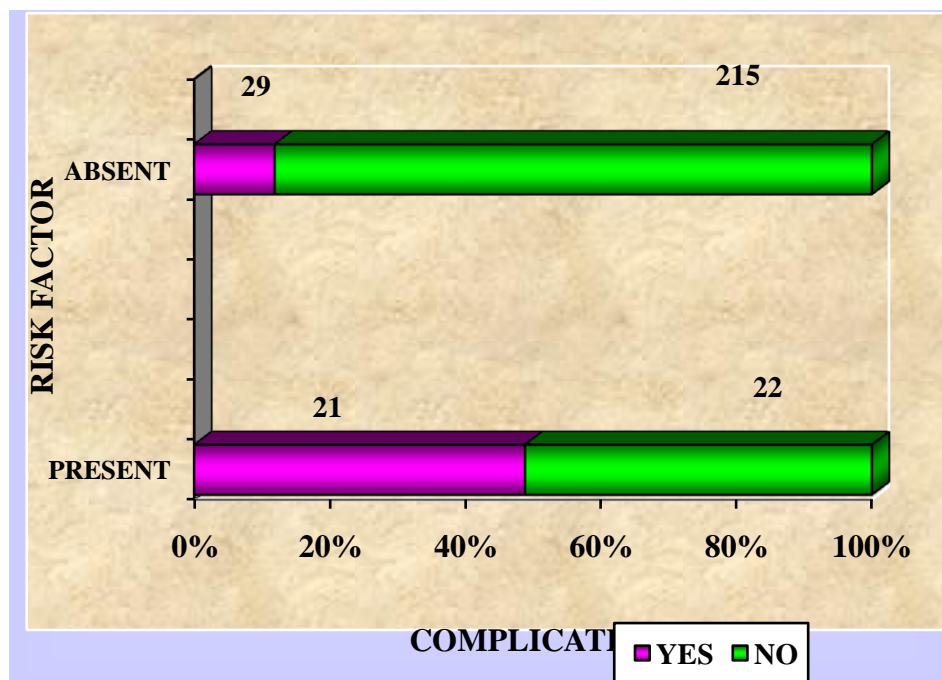
Procedure done	No.of cases	Complications			
		Present		Absent	
		No	%	No	%
Lap. Cholecystectomy	57	15	26.3	42	73.7
Lap. Appendicectomy	121	13	10.7	108	89.3
Lap. Hernioraphy	20	5	25	15	75
Lap. APR	7	2	28.6	5	71.4
Lap. Ventral Hernial repair	16	6	37.5	10	62.5
Lap. Adhesiolysis	7	2	28.6	5	71.4
Lap. Liver Abscess Drainage	16	3	18.8	13	81.3
Others	43	4	9.3	39	90.7
Total	287	50	17.4	237	82.6



**Table 12 : PRESENCE OF RISK FACTORS AND COMPLICATIONS**

Risk factor	No.of cases	Complications			
		Yes		No	
		No	%	No	%
Present	43	21	48.8	22	51.2
Absent	244	29	11.9	215	88.1
<b>‘p’</b>		<b>0.0001</b>			
		<b>Significant</b>			

### RISK FACTOR & COMPLICATIONS



# RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN RISK FACTOR AND COMPLICATION

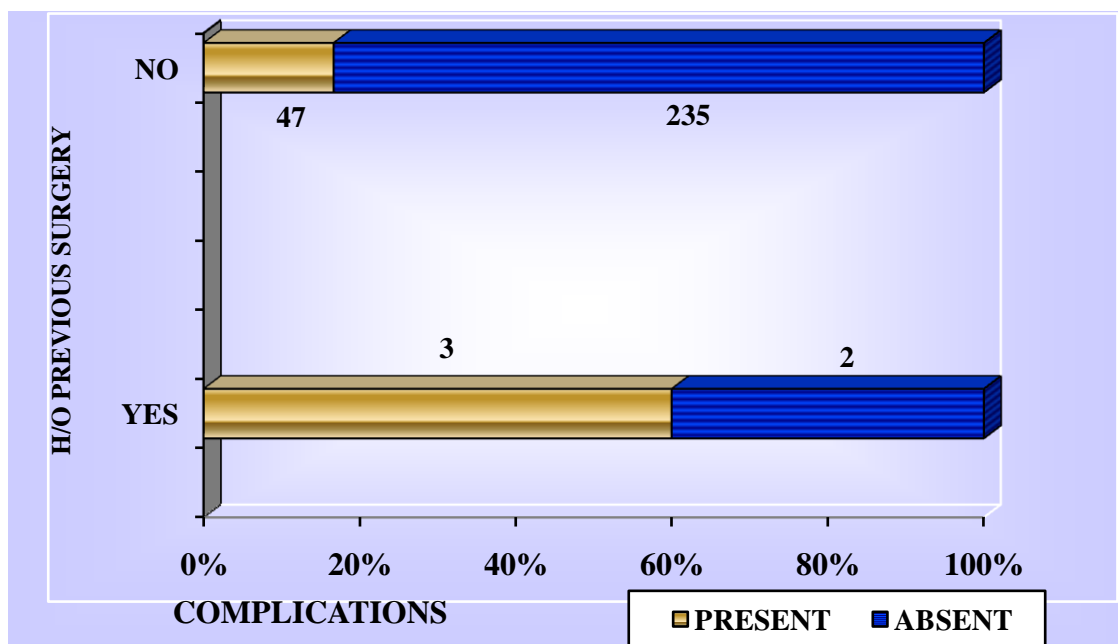
**Table 13 : Obesity and complications**

<b>Obesity</b>	<b>No.of cases</b>	<b>Complications</b>			
		<b>Present</b>		<b>Absent</b>	
		<b>No</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>Yes</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>No</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>83</b>
<b>‘p’</b>	<b>0.1414</b>  <b>Not significant</b>				

**Table 14 : HISTORY OF PREVIOUS SURGERY AND  
COMPLICATIONS**

History of previous surgery	No.of cases	Complications			
		Present		Absent	
		No	%	No	%
Yes	5	3	60	2	40
No	282	47	16.7	235	83.3
'p'	<b>0.0386</b>  <b>Significant</b>				

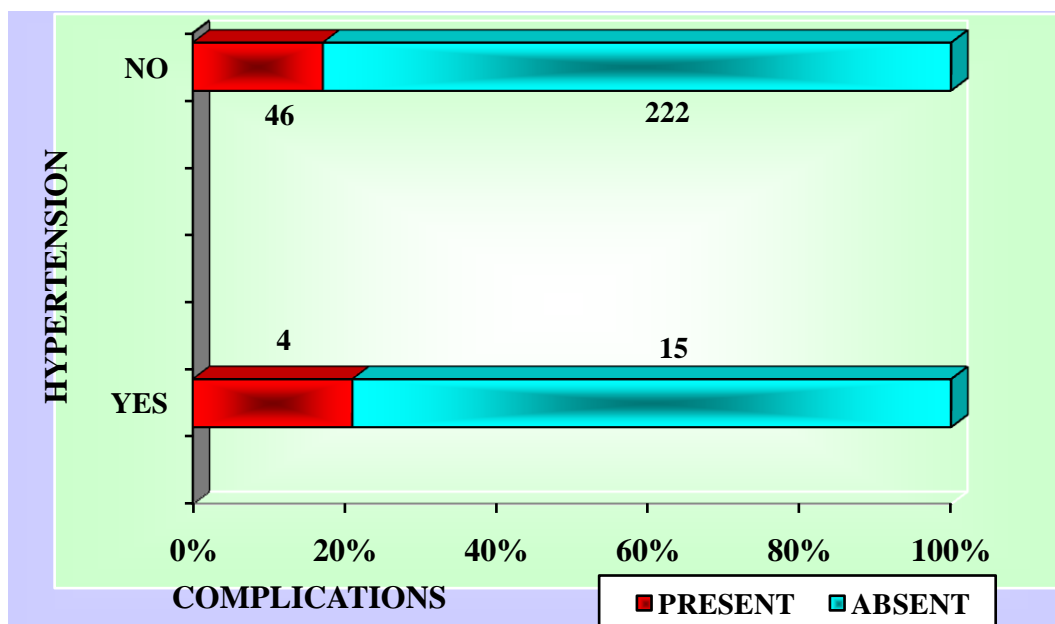
#### H/O PREVIOUS SURGERY & COMPLICATIONS



**Table 15 : HYPERTENSION AND COMPLICATIONS**

Hypertension	No.of cases	Complications			
		Present		Absent	
		No	%	No	%
Yes	19	4	21.1	15	78.9
No	268	46	17.2	222	82.8
‘p’	0.4011 Not Significant				

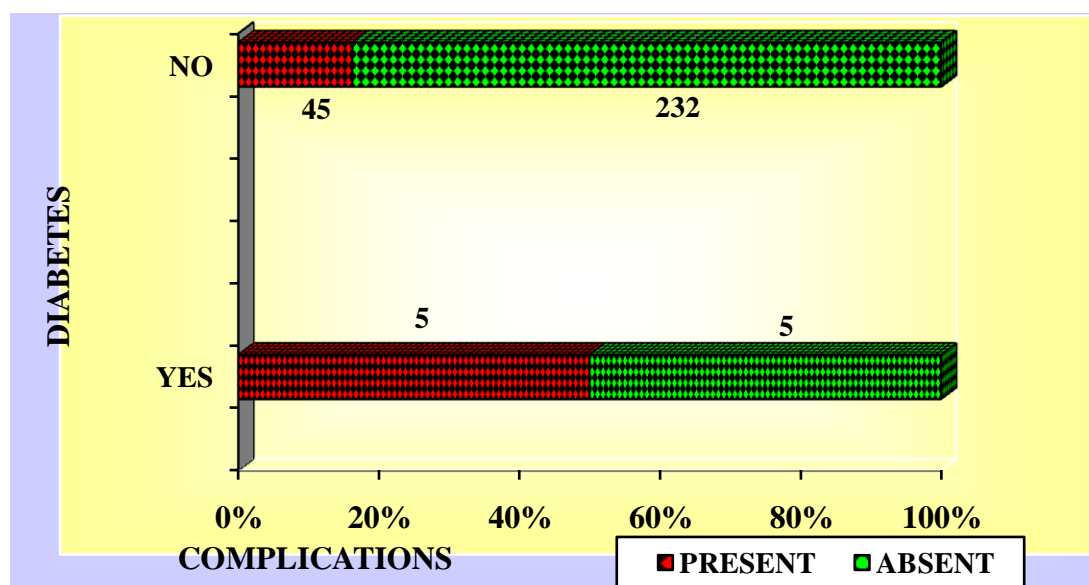
### HYPERTENSION & COMPLICATIONS



**Table 16 : DIABETES AND COMPLICATIONS**

Diabetes	No.of cases	Complications			
		Present		Absent	
		No	%	No	%
Yes	10	5	50	5	50
No	277	45	16.2	232	83.8
'p'	<b>0.0167</b>  <b>Significant</b>				

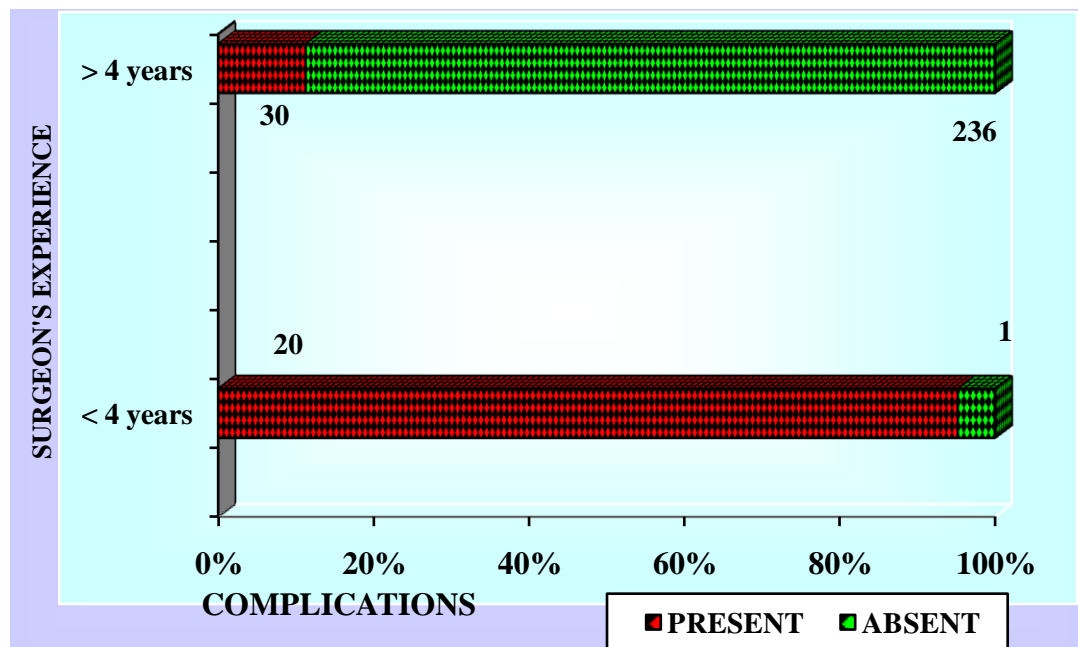
### DIABETES & COMPLICATIONS



**Table 17 :SURGEON’S EXPERIENCE AND COMPLICATIONS**

Surgeon’s experience	No.of cases	Complications			
		Present		Absent	
		No	%	No	%
< 4 years	21	20	95.2	1	4.8
> 4 years	266	30	11.3	236	88.7
‘p’	<b>0.0001</b>  <b>Significant</b>				

### SURGEON’S EXPERIENCE & COMPLICATIONS



**Table 18 : COMPLICATIONS PRESENT**

Complications		Cases	
	Total No.	No.	%
A. Per operative complications			
1. Anaesthesia related	287		
i) Hypertension		9	3.1
ii) Tachycardia		7	2.4
Total		9*	3.1
2. Unique to laparoscopy	287		
a) Access related			
i) Vascular injury		2	0.7
ii) Subcutaneous emphysema		4	1.4
Access related total		6	2.1
b) Pnuemo Peritonium related	Nil	Nil	Nil
A2c) Instrumentation related	141		
i) Electrosurgical injury – Indirect		1	0.3
		1	0.3
ii) Retractor / Grasper injury		2	0.7
iii) Specimen removal			

Complications		Cases	
	Total No.	No.	%
iv) Mechanical clips		1	0.3
v) Equipment malfunction		1	0.3
A2C Inst. Related total		6	2.1
A2 unique to Lap. Total		11*	3.8
A3 Procedure related	121		
A3a) Lap. Chole cystectomy			
i) Bile duct injury		1	0.3
ii) Biliary leak		1	0.3
iii) Gall Stone spillage		4	1.4
iv) Pancreatitis		1	0.3
A3(a) Lap. Chole. Total		7	2.4
A3b) Lap. Appendicectomy	20		
i) Entero cutaneous fistula		1	0.3
ii) Stump appendicitis		1	0.3
iii)Caecal injury (Indirect)		1	0.3
A3b Lap. Appendi. Total		3	1.0



Complications		Cases	
	Total No.	No.	%
A3C) Lap. Hernioraphy	20		
i) Bleeding from tackersite		2	0.7
ii) Seromas		1	0.3
Lap. Hernioraphy. total		3	1.0
A3d) Lap. APR	Nil	Nil	Nil
A3e) Lap. Ventral Hernia repair	16		
i) Seromas		1	0.3
ii) Adhesions		5	1.7
iii) Recurrence		1	0.3
A3e Lap. Vent. Her. Total		7	2.4
A3f) Lap. Adhesiolysis	7		
i) Omental injury		1	0.3
A3f) Lap. Adhesiolysis total		1	0.3
A3g) Lap. Liver Abscess drainage	16		
i) Bleeding		1	0.3

Complications		Cases	
	Total No.	No.	%
Lap. Liver Abscess Drainage			
Total		1	0.3
<b><u>B) Post operative complication</u></b>			
Shoulder pain		1	0.3
Gastritis		4	1.4
DVT		1	0.3
Embolism		2	0.7
Port site infection		1	0.3
Port site hernia		2	0.7
CRPS		2	0.7
Post operative complications total		13	4.5
Total complications		50*	17.4

\*Some cases had more than one complication.

## DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Since laparoscopic surgery is highly experience dependent ,follow up studies in different periods deserves continous attention.

In this study, we compare the results with various other studies .The mean procedure related complication is 7.3%.In literature ,overall complication rate is 0.2 to 0.3%(1) with an early learning curve with limited cases accounting for high complication rate.

In our study , risk factors such as H/O previous surgery and surgeon's experience had significant association with complication ,But in American study conducted by American college of surgeon, there was no significant association with surgeon's experience <5yr(17).

### SURGEON' EXPERIENCE

Our study	P<0.0001,significant
American study	Not significant

But obesity has no influence over all complication as done in China study.

Access related complications is less than other studies .

### **ACCESS RELATED COMPLICATIONS**

Our study	2.1%
JMAS study	3.77%(10)

Regarding procedure related complications ,our study has equivalent complication compared to other studies.

### **LAPAROSCOPIC CHOLECYSTECTOMY**

Study	Overall complication	Most common complication.
Our study	2.4%	Gall stone spillage 1.4%
Hamadan study(8)	2.6%	Gall stone spillage 1.64%
JMAS study	6%	Bile duct injury 1.43%
General (10)	6.4%	

In laparoscopic appendicectomy,there was no significant change in our study compared to other studies.(12)

In laparoscopic ventral hernia repair ,we had significant reduced complications rate compared to other study

### **LAPAROSCOPIC VENTRAL HERNIA REPAIR**

Study	Percentage	Most common complication
Our study	2.4%	Adhesion 1.7%
New delhi(11)		Recurrence 4.4%
Spain(16)	27.3%	Seroma 39.3%
Caroline(17)	13.2%	Recurrence 4.7%

In laparoscopic colorectal surgeries we had no significant procedure related complications. In Ireland study it was 1.47%.(14)

In post operative complications, we had 0.7% cases with embolism .In finnish nation study it is 0.3%.

Regarding portsite hernias it was 0.7% in our study ,

Our study	0.7%
Philadelphia study(10)	0.77%
Overall rate(11)	0.3-2%

similar to other studies in literature.

## CONCLUSION

The advent of laparoscopic surgery has provided surgeons with new techniques to deal with familiar problems. Laparoscopy can reduce hospital stay, decrease post-operative pain and hasten recovery time.

The complication rates in individual category decreased significantly in this study compared to previous studies. It also confirms that laparoscopy is highly experience dependent.

Some of the measures followed by us during laparoscopic procedures that helped in preventing complication are

### **(a) ACCESS:**

While introducing trocar, we always introduce primary trocar by 'OPEN TECHNIQUE' using blunt trocar

By following this method, we have not landed up in even single trocar injury during insertion.

**(b) PNEUMOPERITONEUM:**

After introducing primary trocar by open technique, insufflation of carbondioxide is done by slow insufflation method using an intraabdominal pressure of 15mmHg at 2.5litres/minute.

In open technique, it is important to monitor the pneumoperitoneum creation. Rapid insufflation may cause air getting trapped in circulation thereby causing gas embolism.

So far, we have not encountered any pneumoperitoneum related complications

**(c) PROCEDURE RELATED:****(1) LAPAROSCOPIC CHOLECYSTECTOMY:**

We routinely use hemo-lock clips for clamping cystic duct and artery and till now, no complication has occurred due to the safety action of these clips and a tube drain is routinely kept for 24 hours to watch for any complication and hemolock clips are very useful when cystic duct is short and dilated where it cannot be clipped by usual endoclips.

## **(2) LAPAROSCOPIC APPENDICECTOMY:**

By routinely using bipolar diathermy for appendicectomy, we have not encountered any case of iatrogenic bowel injury.

While using cautery, a complete knowledge of biophysics and mechanism of cautery is necessary.

## **(3) LAPAROSCOPIC ABDOMINOPERINEAL RESECTION:**

The dreaded complication of ureteric injury in APR is prevented by preoperatively stenting the patient. This step helped in nil cases of ureteric injury in our institution.

Patient should be advised to come for stent removal during discharge.

## **(4) LAPAROSCOPIC VENTRAL HERNIA REPAIR:**

We always use absorbable or delayed absorbable sutures for fixing the mesh using transfascial sutures because use of non-absorbable suture material may cause sinus formation.



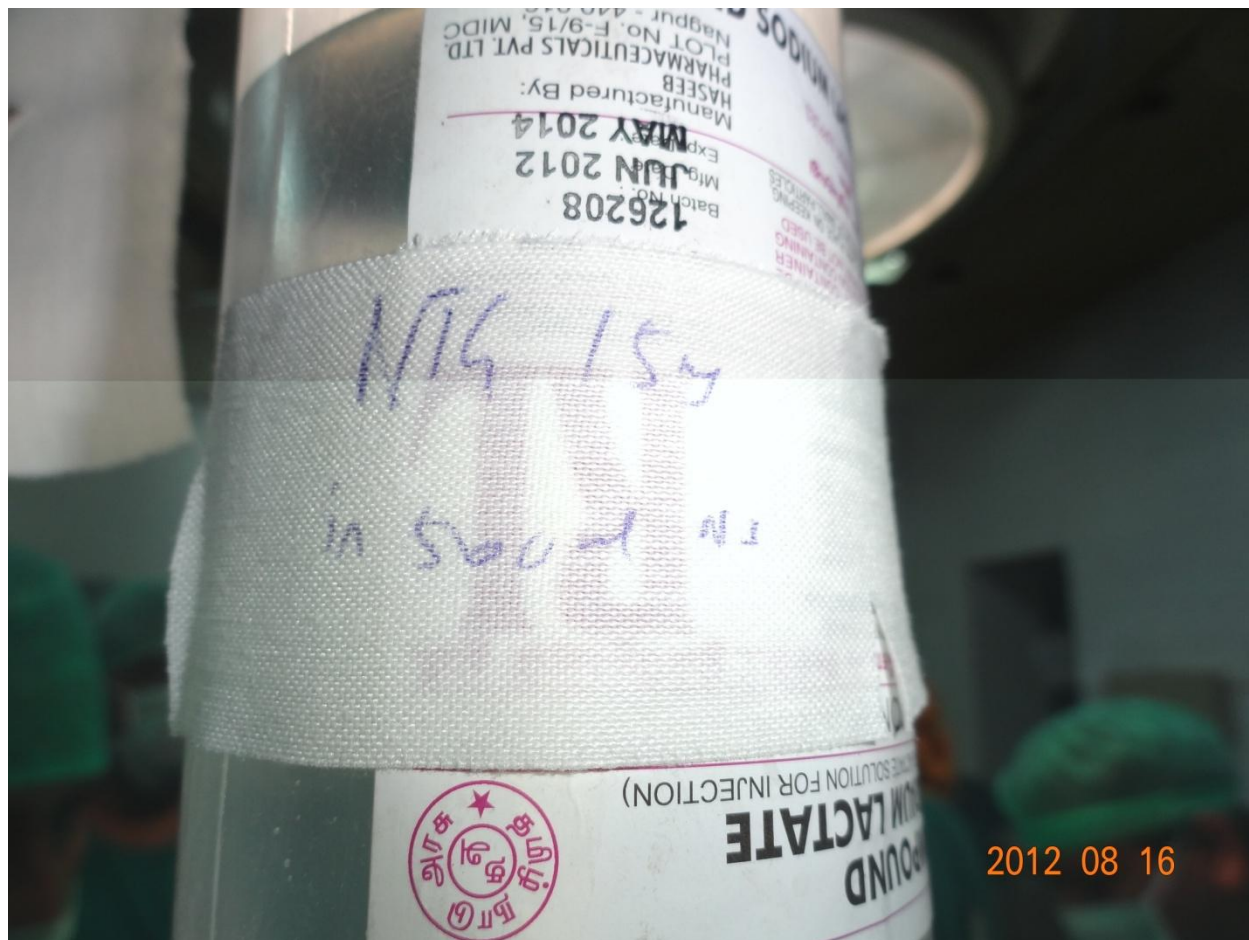
## **(5) LAPAROSCOPIC LIVER ABSCESS DRAINAGE:**

After performing Diagnostic laparoscopy, a soft wide bore drain is introduced in to the cavity under laparoscopic guidance so that it helps in drainage of thick-viscid pus.

So we have not encountered any case of residual cavity, vascular and biliary injury in this two-year period.

The key to successful laparoscopy is appropriate patient selection, preparation, efficient supervision after surgery. Early recognition of injuries during surgery and early alertness to post-operative signs followed by immediate treatment are crucial to reduce catastrophic sequences.

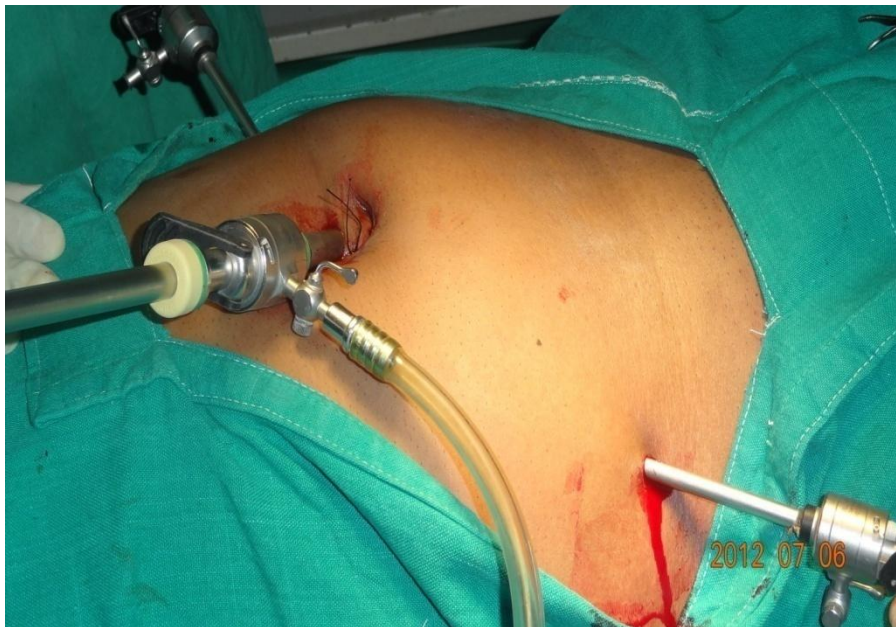
With close attention to peroperative and postoperative care, these unique procedures will be safe, effective and enduring. With the accumulation of surgical experience and aid of preventive measures, complication rate can be decreased significantly.



1. a). NTG Drip



2. a).Subcutaneous Emphysema



2.c). Trocar site Bleeding



2.d).Bladder Injury

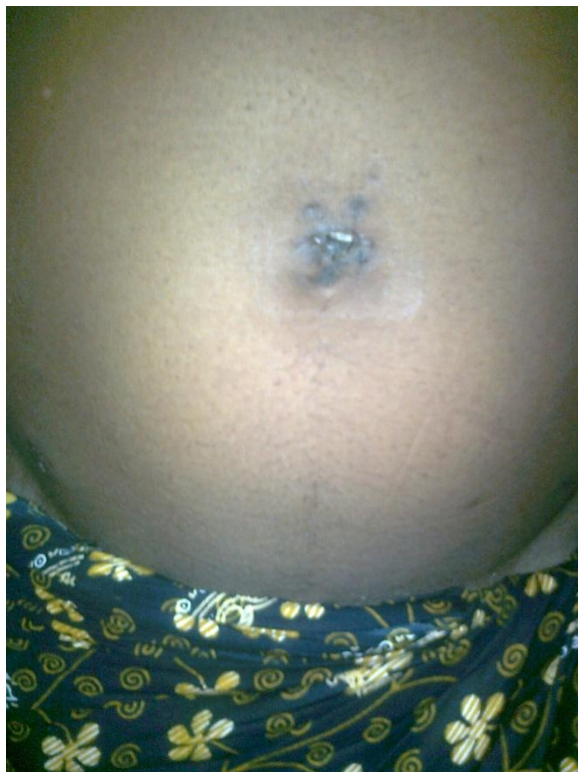




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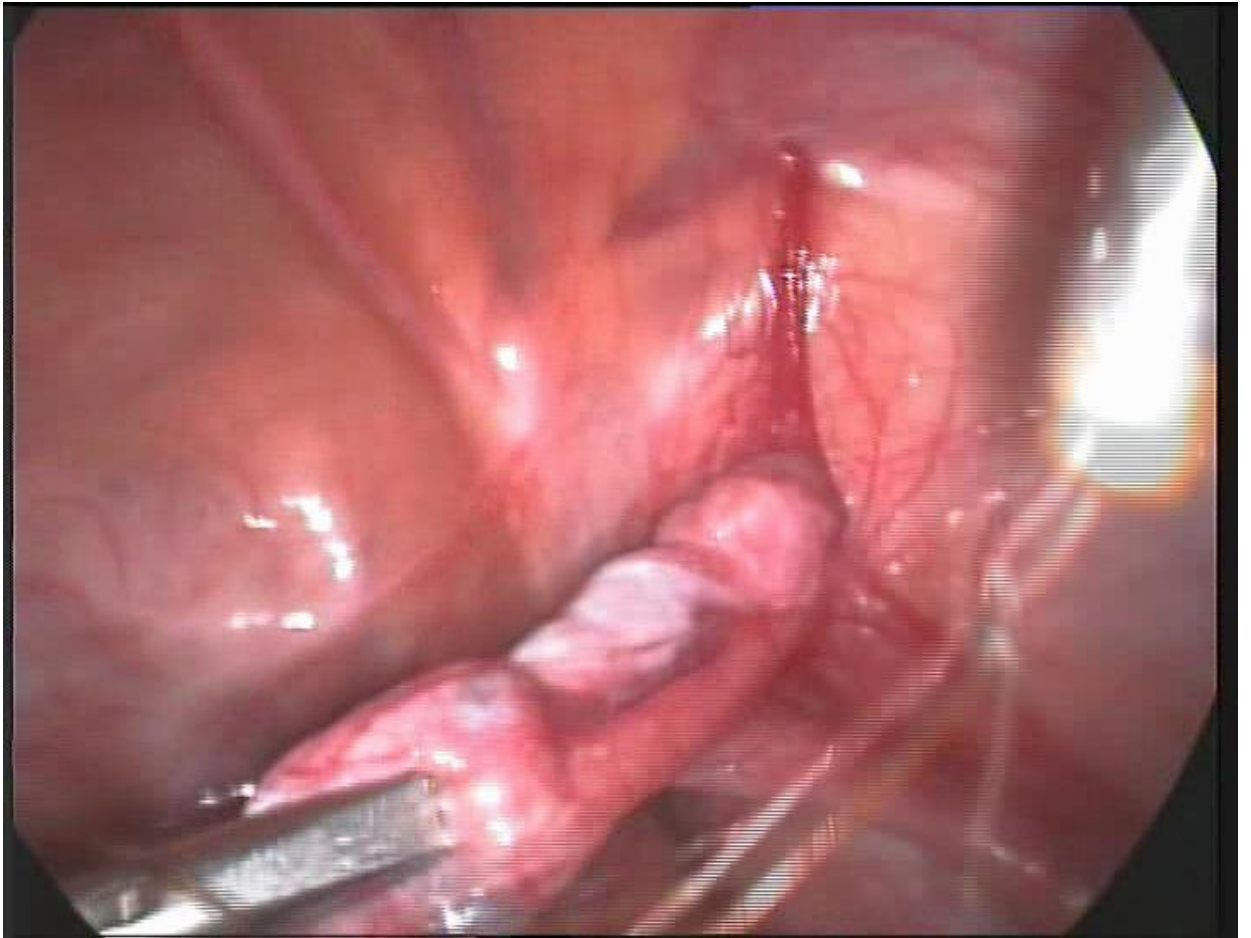
(6). Portsite Infection



6. d). Portsite Metastasis



6.b). Portsite Sinus



6.c). Portsite Hernias

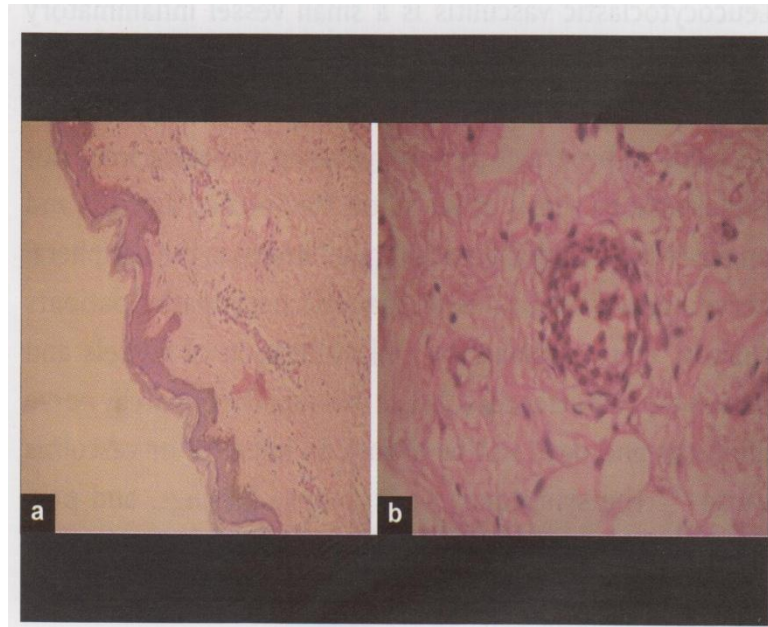




6. d). Portsite Hernia – Lap Hernioplasty



6 d). Portsite Hernia – Open Hernioplasty



6 c). Histopathology



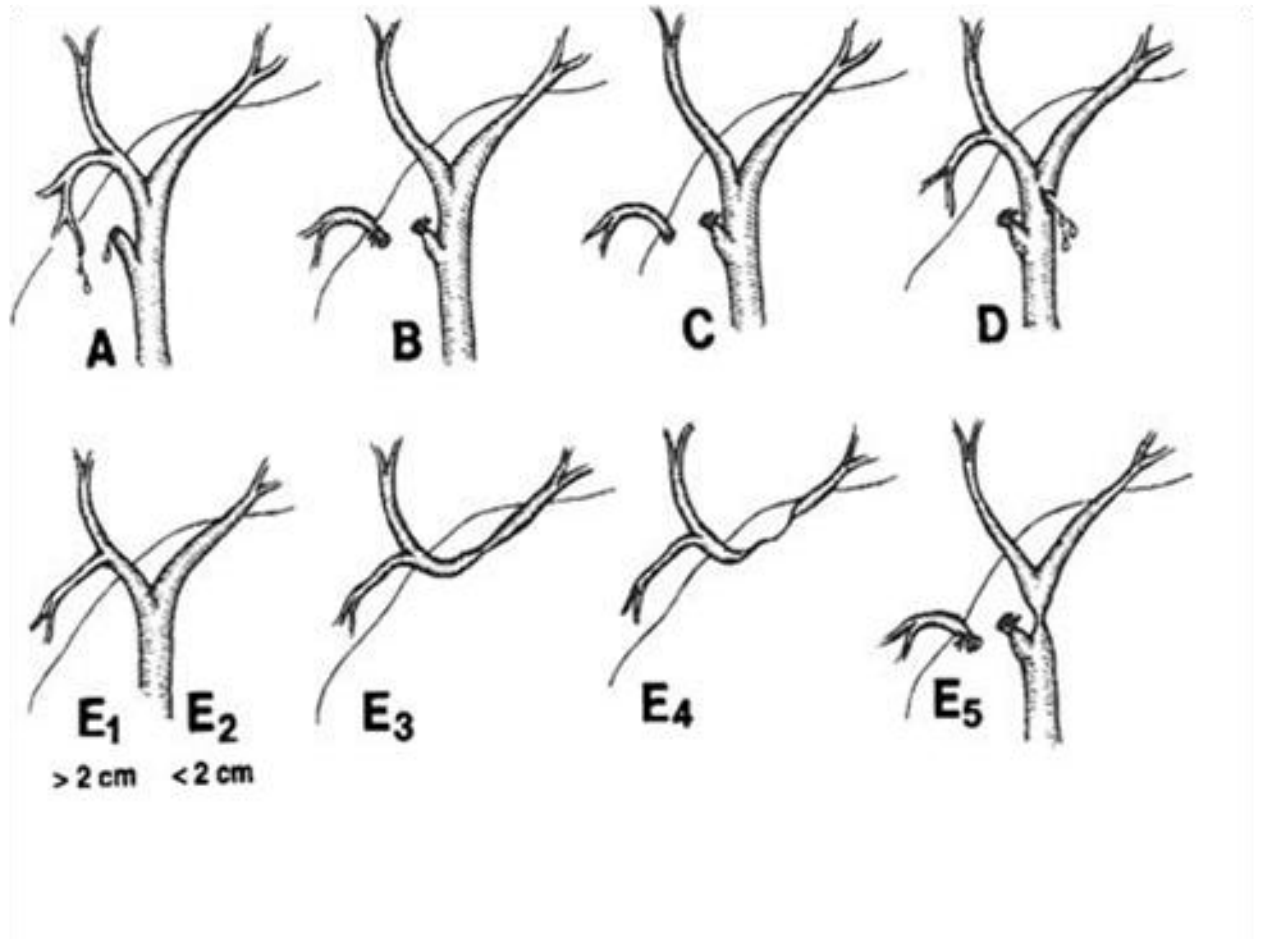
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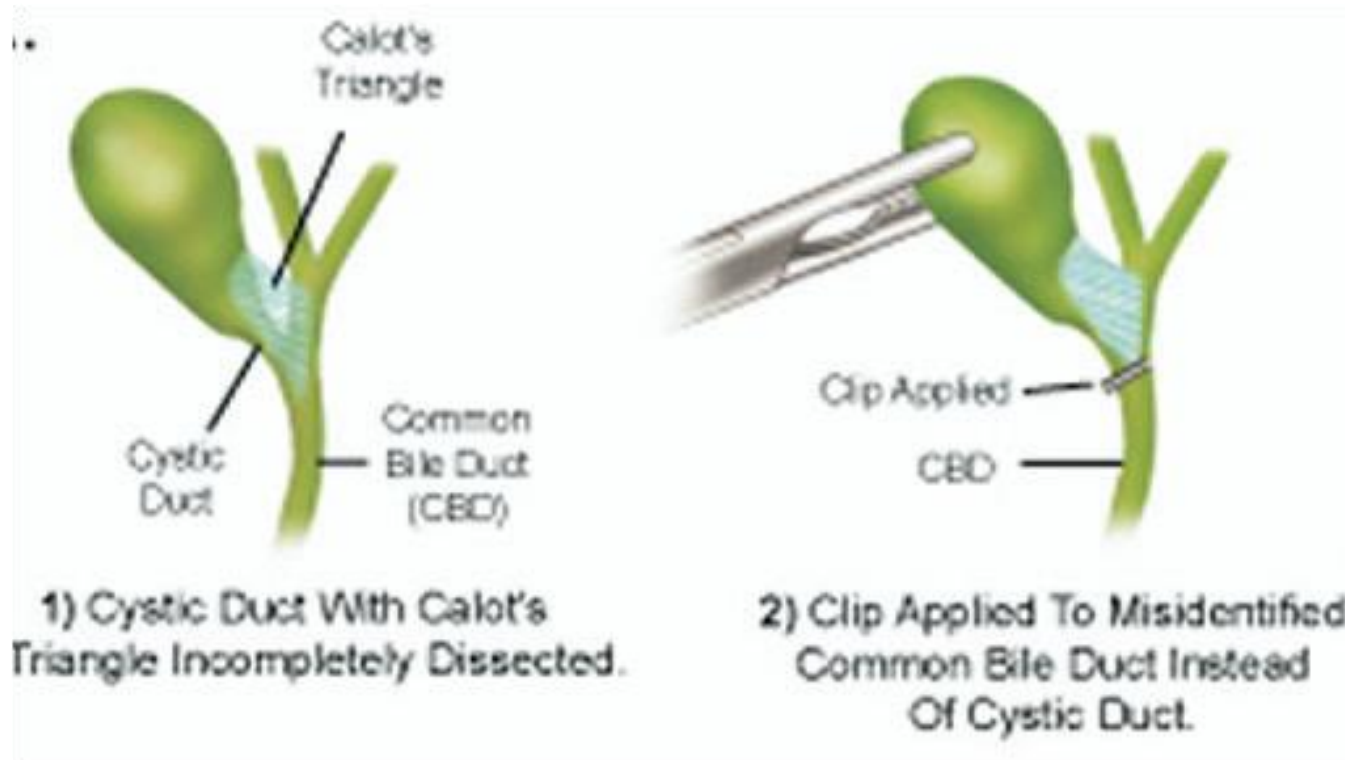
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### **CLASSIFICATION OF BILE DUCT INJURIES:**

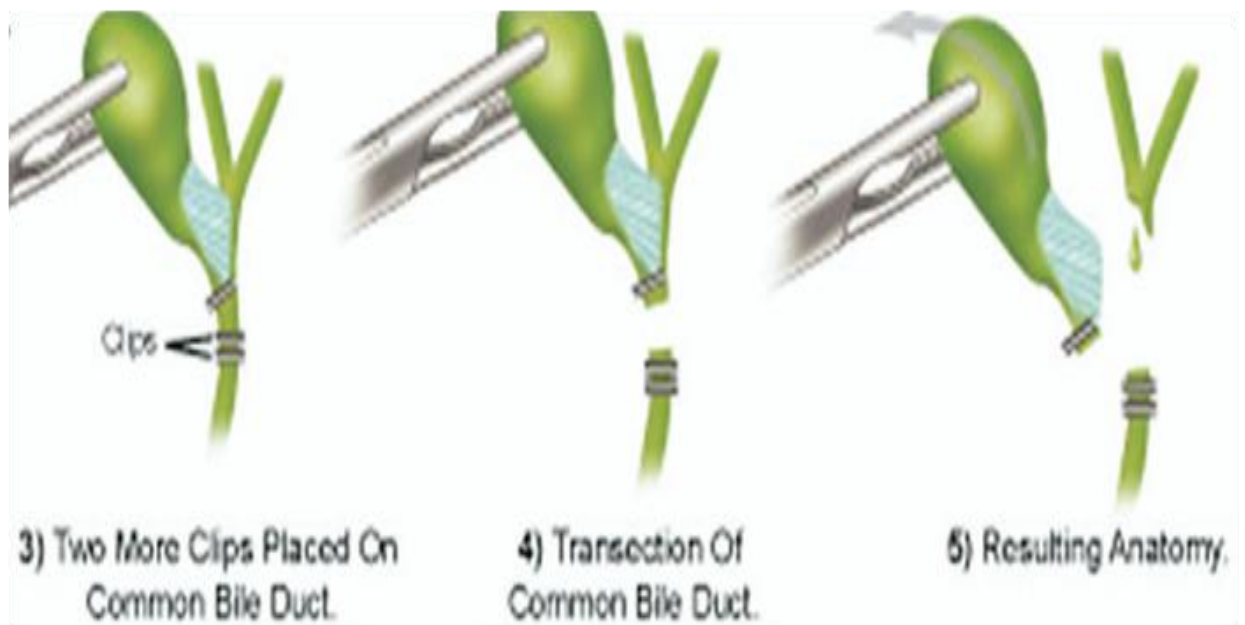
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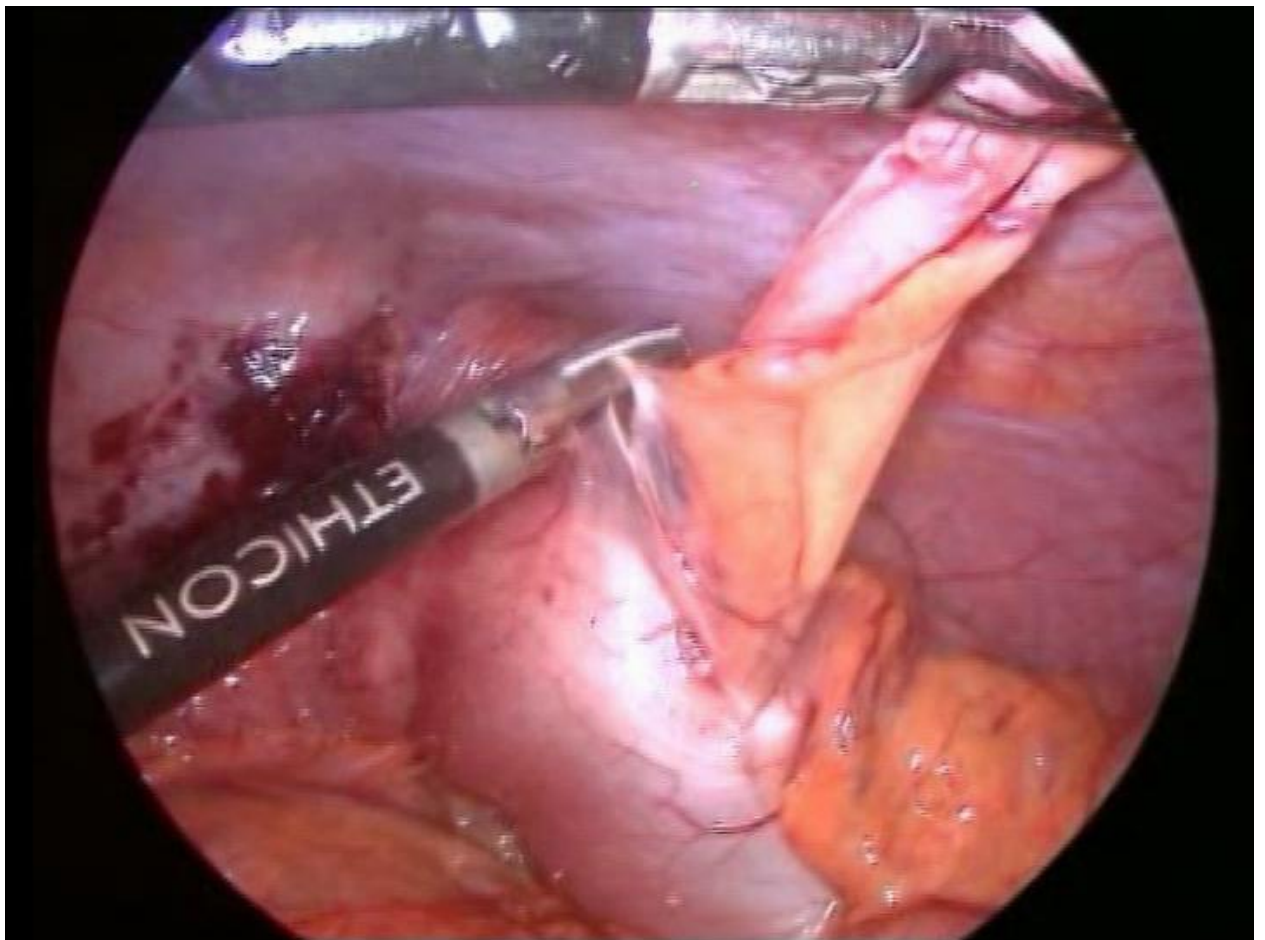
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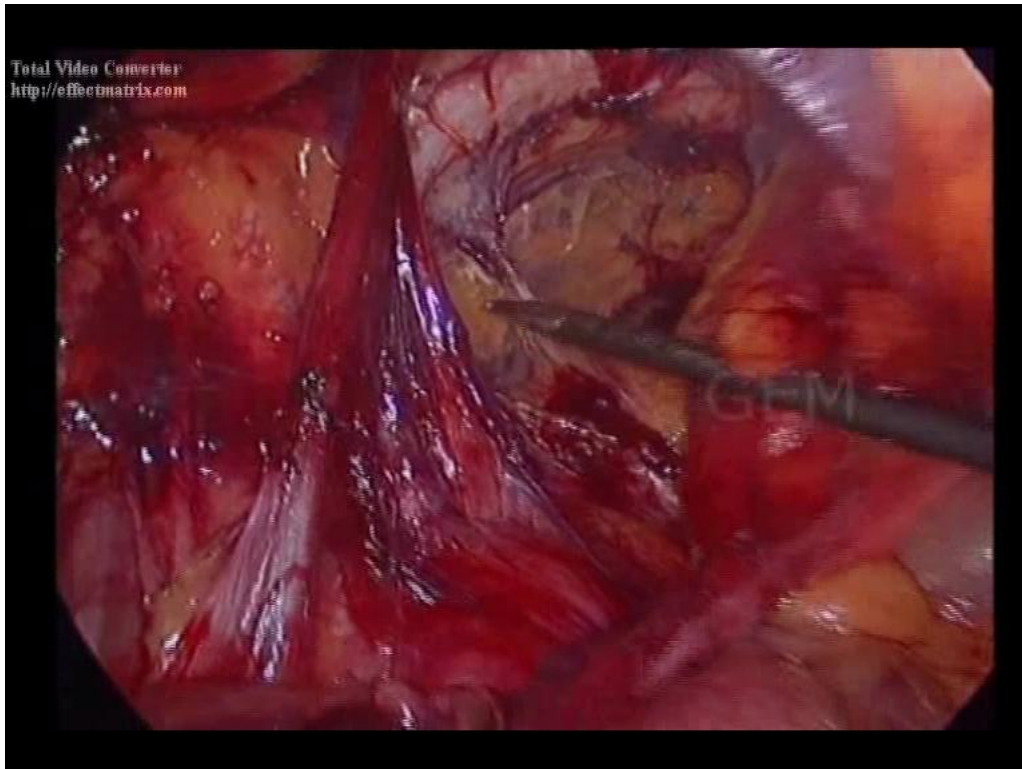
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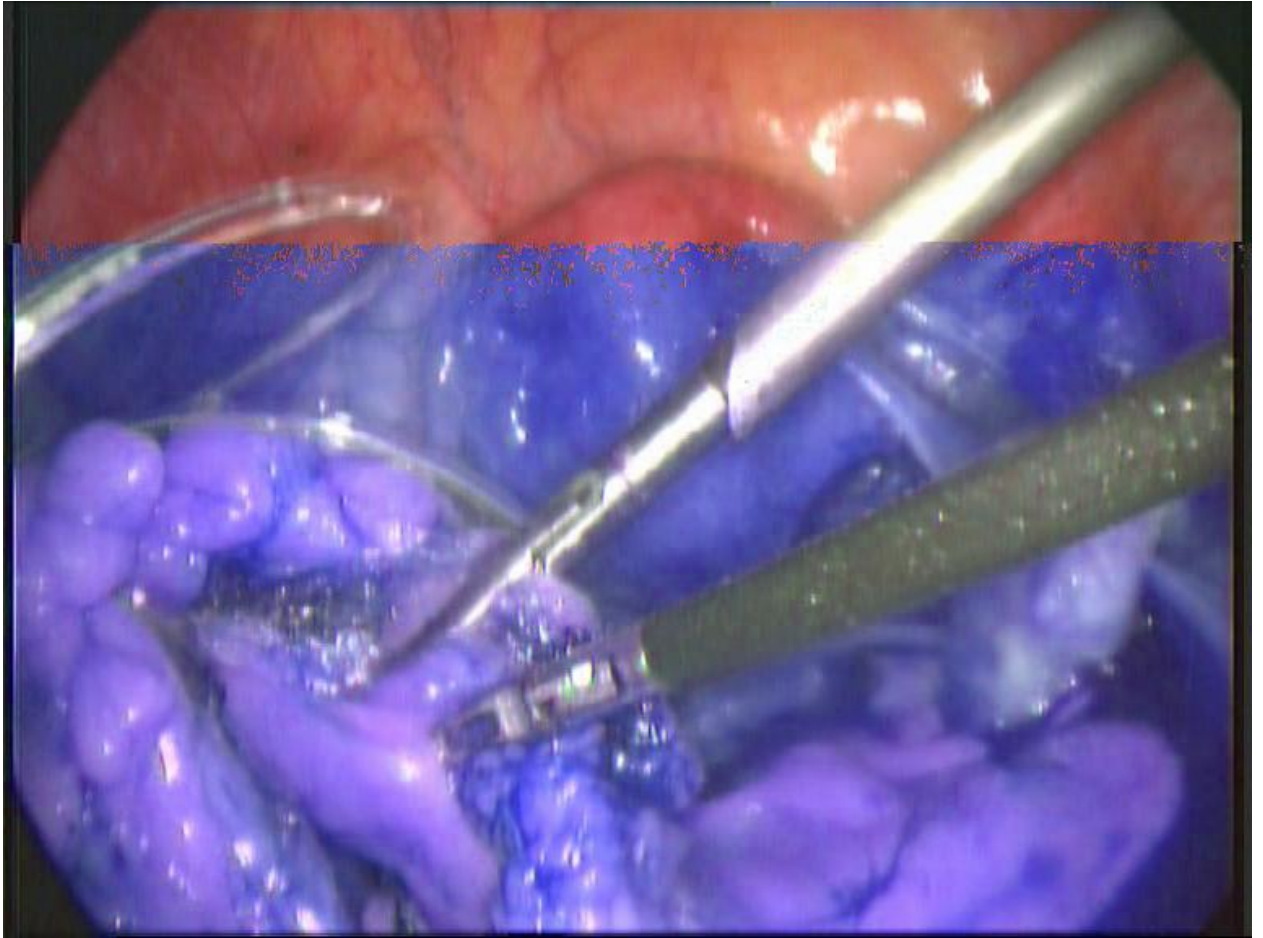


2. d). Bowel Injury



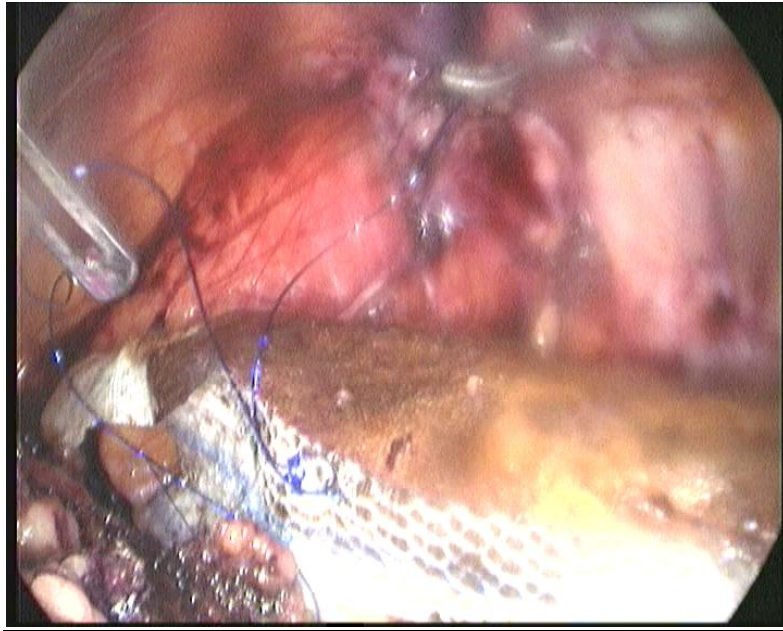
3. a). Hemorrhage





4. (5). Specimen Retrieval in APR





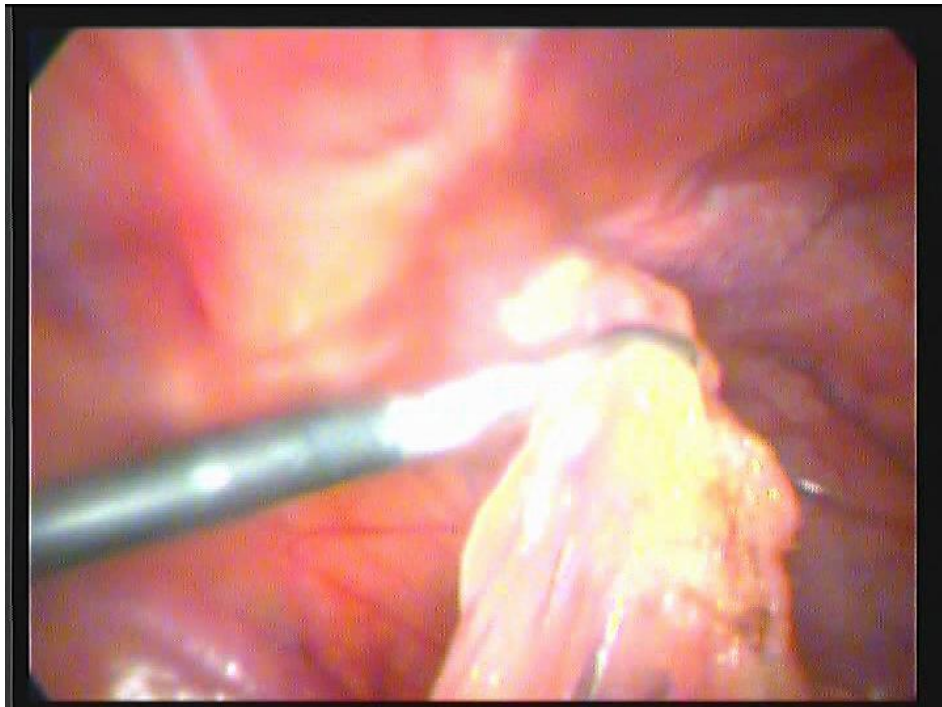
1. C). Non – Absorbable sutures in Transfascial sutures



5.e). Umbilical Hernia Laparoscopic fascia lata repair done



5. Lap Adhesiolysis



6. Lap Adhesiolysis



5. Laparoscopic Liver Abscess Drainage



5. Laparoscopic Liver Abscess Drainage

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## PROFORMA

Name :

Age/Sex :

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### RISK FACTORS:

Obesity (BMI)

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H/O Previous Surgery

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Type of Scar

☐

Hypertension

☐

Diabetes

☐

Coronary Artery Disease

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COPD

☐

Surgeon's Experience

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**1). PEROPERATIVE COMPLICATIONS:**

**1. ANAESTHESIA RELATED;**

Hypertension ☐

Hypercarbia ☐

Tachycardia ☐

Arrhythmias ☐

Aspiration ☐

Collapse ☐

Embolism ☐

Pulmonary edema ☐

Hypothermia ☐

**2. UNIQUE TO LAPAROSCOPY:**

**A). ACCESS RELATED:**

Subcutaneous Emphysema ☐

Vascular injury ☐

Visceral injury ☐

Solid organ injury ☐

**B). PNEUMO PERITONEUM RELATED:**

Tachycardia ☐

☐



Hypertension

Hypercarbia

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Bradycardia

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Arrhythmias

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MI

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Embolism

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Tampanode

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Pneumothorax

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**c). INSTRUMENTATION RELATED:**

Electrosurgical injury – direct

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indirect

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unrecognised

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Retractor / grasper injury

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Specimen retrieval

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Mechanical clips

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Equipment malfunction

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**3). PROCEDURE RELATED:**

**a). LAP CHOLECYSTECTOMY:**

Bile duct injury

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Bile leak

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Biliary fistula	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Mesh malplacement

Mesh migration

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Recurrence

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**f). LAP ADHESIOLYSIS:**

Enterotomy

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Omental injury

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**II). POST OPERATIVE COMPLICATIONS:**

Pain

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Nausea, vomiting

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Shoulder pain

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Gastritis, Enteritis

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Hypercarbia

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Atelectasis

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DVT

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Embolism

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Port site infections – atypical

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